NOV 10, 1870

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
H4896

Quincy Nov 10th 70

Brother Bibb that man at Chattanuga tenn that I sent $1500.- to buy land for freedmen I have forgotten his name you wrote me was an honest reliable man he did not buy any land for freedmen as I requested him If you know he can be trusted you may write him if he has colected any money from freedmen for that land he has sold them he may give some of it to those freedmen who are in want of the necessaries of life I do not mean all the poor but those that need clothes & virtuals to keep them comferatable & cannot get them there that can help themselves and are too lazy let them go tell him to write me how much land he has sold to freedmen

Elisha Hathaway

11/10/70
Hellstering

Mrs. Wm. Maxson
Westerly R.I.
Nov 11/70

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Westerly Oct
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W. C. Whiting

Dear Sir, please
find enclosed
five dols (5.) after deducting
the subscription price of
the Missionary Magazine
devote the ballance for
the benefit of the Freedmen
Yours truly
Mrs Wm Maxson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4892
FISK UNIV.

Nov. 21, 1870

Bristol Nov. 21/70

Brother Bird your last is here (18) you speak of going south Feb. 1st if that boy has an other trial understand it will be next December or march If it should be in march as the Att. General tells me by starting first of February I should have only one month to be gone can you not start January 1st I will try to find out if the trial will be in December I should rather start Jan. first perhaps you can we shall probably be in Va. two months

Above my you not allow far Miss. Hanson to teach freedmen

Sheller Chase has taken a school not far from her fathers when I find out when that trial is to be I will write you

G. D. B. Eliza Hathaway

A. M. E. ARCHIVES NO. H4898 ASK UNIV.

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Hathaway

Rev. F. Norton
Nov. 22. 1870 — Barrington R.I.

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Barrington, R. I.
714, and. Nov. 22, 1870.

W. C. Whitney, Asst. Treas'r
A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

In addition to $100 paid you in Oct. or Sept. 30th. I now send you a Check for $14 more — the whole constituting the Annual collection from the Cong'l Ch. & Society in this place.

Give us credit in such way as seems to you suitable.

Yours truly
F. Norton.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 14899
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 44900
ROCK UNIV.

S. P. Phillips
Providence R.I.
Nov 27 1870

Providence Nov 27. 1870.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

If you will send me Sarah P. Phillips three copies of your American Missionary Magazine, of Nov. and Dec I will try to place them where I hope they will prove to be like "leaven hid in three measures of meal," by the blessing of GD, accompanying them.

Without His blessing the effort will be in vain.

I am truly thankful your Society have taken the the cause of the poor, despised, Indian in hand. May the Lord bless the effort, in giving all the Wisdom, Prudence, Sound Judgement, With true Courage, and Zeal, in the work. Yours.

S. P. Phillips 24 Plane St.

DEC. 14, 1870

Bristol Dec 14- 70

Brother Pike

I think now in about two weeks I shall be in Cincinnati please write me to reach Cin^ti in two weeks write on the back of your letter Care of John A. Saunce 450 west sixth street

yours in hope

Elisha Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H9901
FISK UNIV.

12/14/70

Heitmann -

Dec. 15, 1870

Bristol Dec 15/— 70

Brother Bike my agent writes me that the lots I deed to you A—M—A— have been transfere to some one else and are now in my name and are likely to to be sold for taxes I have this day wrote him not to let them be sold for taxes please to write my agent at Cinti John St— Frame all about them as I expect to leave here for Cinti next week— you gave me a life lease of said property I was to have the rents of said property and pay the taxes while I live

write all about them to my agent 450 west 6 street

G— S— B—

Elisha Hathaway write me the post office adress of M—E— Hanson

12/15/70
Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4902
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F. P. Little 580

Providence R. I. 1875

No. $5.

Pmd Dec 28/70

W. O. Whiting Ant Treas

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Inclosed

please find P O order for Five Dollars for the use of your Secretary for a year of Chas. T. Little not C. J. as address on the Paper sent to him.

Yours

F. P. Little

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 42904
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Robert Cushman 604
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Dec. 29. 1870

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ROBERT CUSHMAN,
ABNER ATWOOD,

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 29th 1870

Wm E. Whiting Jr. Am. M. Asso.

Dear Sir. I inclose you check on Nat. Park Bank N.Y. for $425— of which Albert N. Bullock of 1st Bap. Ch. Pawtucket contributed $2— and the rest is from the members of our Central Falls Ch. & Society as follows

Robert Cushman	200.00 ✓	N. R. Easton	2.00 ✓
Rev. Jas H. Lynn	50.00 ✓	Alfred Knight	2.00 ✓
Joseph Wood	50.00 ✓	Abner Atwood	2.00 ✓
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Wm H. Simmons	2.00 ✓	D. A. Kelly	.25
A. A. Mann	2.00 ✓	R. C. to make even dollars	.75 ✓
Geo. Crawford	2.00 ✓	A. N. B. of Bap. Ch. as above	17.00
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			19.00
	406.00	Yours &c.	406.00
		Robert Cushman	$425.00

Rev. James P. Lane ~~Mrs Robert Rogers~~ 601
Bristol, R.I. 100

Bristol R.I. Jan. 5. 1871

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Bro.-

Enclosed find one dollar for which you will please send four copies of "Am. Missionary" for the year 1871 to Mrs. Robert Rogers Bristol R.I.

This is the same person as Mrs. Maria Del. Rogers to whom perhaps the paper has heretofore been sent but she prefers the other name. She wishes for only these four copies, so please do not duplicate by confounding the two names. Please send her receipt in next number sent, beginning with January.

Yours truly
Mrs. P. Lane
for Mrs. Rogers

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4905
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 124906
FISK UNIV.

Miss L. P. Phillips
Providence
R. I.

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Providence Jan 9th 1871

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. I received yours this morn. Jan 6. Please pardon my blunder in writing if I did not say that I had sent to Mr Ware of Atlanta that Post Office order.

I sent it directly to him. and last saturday morn I received an answer of its safe reception, and thanks, and to what purpose it was used, that answer I carried that day to the Teacher of that Bible class to read to them yesterday. After sending it a thought occurred to me that it might encourage them to further liberality if they saw it in the Magazines acknowledgements. Pardon the trouble I have given you. Yours in haste L. P. Phillips

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. H-1907
FISK UNIV.

Day, Sprague & Co.

Commission Merchants,

Ans.d

Providence, R. I., Jan 11 1871

Mr E E Whiting

Ack

Sir Inclosed please find Cash check for Thirty-nine 37/100 dollars Collection from Richmond St-Cong Church for the benefit of the American Miss Association which you will please acknowledge & oblige

Yours

G G Sprague Second Secy
Richmond St-Cong Church

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Rev. A. L. Whitman
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R. I.

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Tiverton 4. Corners, R.I. Jan 18. 1871 -

Am. Miss'y Association -

Within please find for the Ass^n ~~four~~ ten dollars, from

Yours truly

A. L. Whitman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Thomas R Spencer
East Greenwich R.I.
Feb. 20/71

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Feb. 20/71

Please send me the American Missionary, enclosed is 25 cts. for the same & oblige.

Thomas R. Spencer
East Greenwich
R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4909
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Providence R I Feb 24th 1871

Chas. W. Bemis ~~1785~~

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To American Missionary Association

Enclosed is Fifty cents Please send me the Herald for freedmen beginning with the last number now out for one year Please send as soon as you Receive this to my Address which is as follows

Charles W Bemis
Providence
R. I.

Care Earl, Carpenter & Sons

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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3/3-/77
Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4911
FISK UNIV.

Bristol Mar. 5 1871

MAR. 5 1871

G. D. Pike I arrived home last thursday can not learn that my Guardean has been appointed before I left Cinti. I got a letter from Healy the contents surprised me can not have a home at New orleans unless I give an other house & lot it made me think of what I have heard of a beggar a man gave him 5.— he turned around and knocked him down because he didnot give him more I believe you are one of the trustees I hope you will use your influence to have one started if not at home started there I will spend if necessary 20000.— more in law to make it go or get 20000 back I gave a house & lot worth $ or 3000 to help Camphelton school I believe He is an honerable man he will not knock me down because I do not give more write me

— — B —

Elisha Hathaway

MAY, 13, 1871

Bristol March 13 / — 71

G. Pike for fear
you did not get my letter
to your landlord in which
I requested him to persuade
Healy not to buy their
house he thought he could
buy for $2,000 but one
cheaper in the suburbs of
the city which would
answer just as well for
a home as one costing so
much & I have any authority
to say any thing about it
get one for $5 or 6000, —
will answer every purpose
just as well then have more
to carry on the home
your last letter is here
come and see me get you into a
garret get 1500
— — ts — Elisha Hathaway

3/13/71
Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4912
FISK UNIV.

Wm. C. Snow Providence
March 17. 1871

Providence Dyeing, Bleaching & Cal'g Co.

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No. 20 SABIN STREET.

Providence, R. I. March 17 1871

Ack

Mr.
W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4913
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Please receive enclosed a Check of the R Island National Bank on the Central National Bank New York for One hundred & thirty seven 73/100 dollars, the same being the amount collected in the Munificent Cong'l Church in this City, Rev James G Vose Pastor in aid of the funds of the Amer Missionary Association for which you will please send me your receipt

New York Yours respectfully W. C. Snow Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 14914
FISK UNIV.

S. S. Scammell
Providence R. I.
March 27. 1871

Wrote that he had paid for the Mag. for two years in Dec. 1867 & 1868 which was sent free of charge

Providence R. I.
Mar. 27. 1871.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir:

I subscribed for the American Missionary 2 or 3 years since, but supposed, as I paid for one year only, that it would be stopped at the close of that year, or soon afterwards.

I am a teacher, and my income is small, therefore I do not wish to take it any longer, with the other reading matter that I have.

Please stop it, and send me bill of what is due on it.

Respectfully, S. S. Scammell
48 Dexter St. Providence R. I.

See next page

P.S.

I should have sent before requesting you to discontinue had I not supposed you would do so, as your terms are in advance. My school is in the country, hence my expenses of living in the city are large, & my income small.

S.S.S.

Apr. 19, 1871

Bristol Apr. 8 89 / 71

— I have written to my Agent to send you $500.— for three teachers Mr — & — Hanson has wrote me she was sick and cannot keep her time out write me if $500.— does not pay the three Mr — & — Hanson was she says in a sickly place I will try to get a place for in Kentucky when she is able to teach if you have any axes to grind or novels to read send them to me

— — to — Elisha Hathaway

4/19/71
Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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W. C. ~~Lewis~~ Snow,
Providence R.I.

Providence Dyeing, Bleaching & Cal'g Co.

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No. 20 SAB[illegible] STREET.

87 Providence, R. I. April 28 — 1871

Rec'd / W. E. Whiting Esq. Sec'y Treasurer &c

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please receive Seven dollars a additional collection in behalf of the Amer Missionary Association from the Benefient Cong Church in this City Rev James G Vose Pastor.

Yours respectfully

Wm C Snow Treasurer

New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Thankful C Bailey	2	00
James A Bailey	1	00
Abigail C Bailey	1	00
Little Compton Aport	28	17

Wm H Ewing

Esteemed Brother

I am late with my yearly subscription. I have been troubled with a very hard cough for a long time; and some part of the time with the rheumatism and fever with it; but am better now. Some of my friends

inclined to curtail their subscriptions, as they grow wealthy, or at least extend their borders and I suppose have more call for their money some often wrong. I know it is getting myself as my health is poor but I feel as if I had ought to not give less now as I grow old and therefore with the help of our kind Father above will try to do the same as I have done — May the Lord help you all to do the best you can with the thousands entrusted to you, and thus help the cause of the down-trodden and the benighted; and receive the welcome plaudit of well done good and faithful servants

Yours Truly
Eliza M. Wright

P.S. I forgot to mention I wish you to use George Grays Fifteen and two of mine to help the Freedmen, The remainder use according to your own judgment —

Enclosed you will find Thirteen Dollars

E.M.W.

Box 176 Providence
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American Missionary Assoc'n.
59 Reade St. New York.
Enclosed please find
fifty cents for which
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Providence,
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

MAY 1, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4919
FISK UNIV.

Providence May 1 / 71

G — D — Brike

in Ohio the law require a bond of twice the amount of the property on which they are <u>executors</u> if you are living after my Death please healf them to get bonds I might say in my Will they should not give any bonds but the lawyer advises me not to do that the lawyers might make a handle of it to make out I was crazy If if they make out I was crazy when I made that Deed to the A-M-A-S-sociation that will be void please tell them if you are not living after my Death to hold my executors to bonds I would rather $6000.— was spent in law than my Sonin law to get it

Elisha Hathaway

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Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood.

Pawtucket, R. I. June 24th 1871

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. I herewith send check for Am. M. Asso. from

Robert Cushman	200.00
Rev. James H. Loyon	25.00
E. L. Freeman	5.00
Purdon White	1.00
	231.00
& from Lloyd B. Hodges of West Mansfield Ms.	2.00
	233.00

Please make Geo. H. Fuller of Pawtucket, and ~~H. A. Stearns~~ & Saml. McCartney of same place, Life Members on my account.

Yours &c
Robert Cushman

Central Falls Cong. Ch.

Perhaps he made a Life-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4930
FISK UNIV.

July 4, 1871

Bristol July 4/ — 71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 14921
FISK UNIV.

Bro. Rice I have received a letter from Wade if you have not wrote him a letter requesting him to deed that land to the A. M. A. do not write him to do it let it remain in his hands for the present he writes he thinks of building a school house there perhaps he does not mean to cheat me out of it do you you know any place south that the freed people are in much need of school school books I can buy second hand libra books of the church here for 30 or 40,— to give to freedmen write me — — Elisha Hathaway

Elisha Hathaway,
Bristol, R.I.
7/4/71.

G. D. Pike

A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1 1971
RISK UNIV

July 4, 1871

Bristol, July 4 / — 71

Bro Rider I sent you a letter this morning have since read a piece in your July number headed Hopes signed Dr Howe they want a house of worship an other, poverty of the colored people wont a school house who will give a square of glass or pound of nails I have some money I can spare I want give it to the most needy where it will do the most good I have thought if you can find some more female teachers that have so much missionary spirit in them to teach freedmen for their board & traveling expences it would be the greatest good write me in what may be the greatest good for freedmen by a few hundred dollars

yours &c — Shi hight be write me soon

Elisha Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4922
FISK UNIV.

Hathaway
7/4/71

Hathaway

FISK UNIV. LIBRARY
A. M. A. ARCHIVES

Horton.
July 6, 1871
Regards to Mrs. Pike
Yours
Willie Horton

Barrington R. I.
July 6th 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4993
FISK UNIV.

My dear Friend

Received your letter on the 4th that you forwarded - hope you will do me similar favors as you have opportunity. My journey home was slightly prolonged - Everybody seemed like minded with myself in the desire to be home before the Sabbath - and we laded the cars so heavily that the engine proved wholly unequal to the occasion and drew us into New Haven an hour behind time - At New London, we failed entirely to make connection, and had to wait for the next train - refreshments two small rolls and a little candy - (revised edition of Nashville

mistake in the direction - and I will write home again - Kindly - Are I don't think that there should be this difficulty about letters, but

this is the fault of Uncle Sam's mail -

D. Pike.

fare, the candy appendix not being in the original) — We reached Prov. after ten o'clock at night — Questioned what to do with myself at that hour Saturday — and then, as there were a few who wished to go to Bristol, we decided to take private conveyance — I reached Mr. Kimmett's at twelve, spent what was left of the night there — and walked home to breakfast Sunday morning — my trunks came Monday afternoon —

A letter from father last night reports mother better — but cannot tell when he will be home — certainly not this week — Seems to be having a pleasant time, and talks of going to the White Mountains —

You cannot conceive what a delight it is for me to sit down to a well laid table. Everything seemed as clean to me when I

reached home as they did dirty
when I first saw the inside of Fisk.
There can be no excuse for the want of
cleanliness I saw last year.
When I left Nashville for the South
I took my ticket through to Macon.
but when the route was changed,
I let Mr. Chase take the ticket from
Atlanta to Macon to use for the
Association. Of course the four or five
dollars went into my bill, though
really it hardly belonged there.
However, as I have settled my bill,
and the Association has paid me
directly, rather than through Mr.
Chase, I suppose it is all right.
Have not yet prevailed with my
sister to go South.
Somewhat behind the times in
shopping as in other matters, am
going to the City today to do some
Spring shopping.
We shall hope to see you here this

summer -

Did I ask you to tell Mr. Stickel the way to Barrington? I hope you will do so if I did not ask you, and also Mrs. Meade if you see her in New York - Mr. Bennett and Mr. Smith, too, you can head the same way - It will be a great pleasure to me to see the nice teachers that I met South, and pay them in my own home for the attention they showed me far away - and I hope all the capital missionaries you will lead this way -

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Your letter has just come & I don't know what to make of Mr. Dougherty's not receiving letters - have sent him three - Mr. Brown, the pastor of that church, was at "Fiske", and knew that they were supporting a "Missionary" at Fiske or Atlanta, but did not seem to have a very definite idea of the affair - I felt that probably letters had not been received - Will you please give me his address again - street and all that there may be no

M. E. Torrey
Providence R.I.

July 6/71
2060
$200 —

Providence R.I.
July 6th 1871

Rec'd.

William E. Whiting Esq
asst Treas
Dr Sir

I enclose a check on the Importers & Traders Nat Bank of NY for two hundred dollars ($200.) which sum is contributed by the Central Cong'l Church of this City to the Am. Missionary Association.

Yrs Respectfully
M. E. Torrey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4924
FISK U.

W. Parsons
East Greenwich
R.I.

July 19. 1871

East Greenwich R.I.
July 19 1871

Wm. E. Whiting
Sir,

Enclosed please find $5.00 for the "A. M. A" contributed by Ellen M. Gore of Upton Mass. She is a poor girl & works out for her money. but gives one tenth of all she earns to the Lord. I was greatly pleased with the spirit in which it was given.

Yours Truly
W. Parsons

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4925
FISK UNIV.

Horton 7/20/71 July 20, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4926
FISK UNIV.

Barrington, R. I.
July 20th 1871.

Rev. G. D. Pike,

My dear friend —

"By reason of the sewing" so necessary to be done, and for the sake of knowing what to say I have delayed writing you for a few days —

If Lake Pontchartrain keeps to its own bed, and there is no prospect of inundation or yellow fever or famine, think you may book me for New Orleans — Should the rivers overflow their banks, I might prefer to cast my bread upon other waters — And should the yellow fever set in, should prefer that the frost, the only sure doctor in that disease, should be before me — However, I'm not spe-

cially anxious about either of these things - What is to be the plan about boarding the next year? Will there be a "Home", and is it to be near the University? Mr. Healy pointed out to me the building you are hoping to purchase for the commencement of a boarding department - and also the elegant house with the fine garden that the A. M. A. ~~are~~ coveting for a Theological Seminary - What is the prospect regarding the purchase of these?

Had a letter from Miss Gilbert two or three ~~weeks~~ days ago, and have just written her what I know about New Orleans - Am so glad she hopes to be able to go South another year -

Have been writing S. S. letters all day ~~today~~ and shall continue with variations tomorrow - If I get a part of my missionary letter in here, about the one armed re-

cruiting officer for the Sunday School they had at Atlanta, who, not able to sit up, used to lie on the straw in the corner of his room, and call to the little children through the cracks in his hut, and then when he had got them in, induce them to go to S.S. you need not wonder — I am writing somewhat by steam —

And the thoughts that I've been throwing together respecting the closing exercises at "Fiske" have made me feel really proud of an Institution, that established in the face of opposition only so few years ago, can now admit four to the Freshman class of the regular college course — all of whom have received the whole of their preparatory education at this school. Sarah was back in Brooklyn last Sat. morning — A pencil note this morning from mother told us that she should not be able to be home for

two or three weeks yet - could only sit up about twenty minutes at a time -

We are not planning much at home this summer - I hope to go to Boston as soon as it bids fair to be comfortably cool, probably the first of September -

Wishing you much success

Yours hastily,

Nellie M. Horton -

Mr. Bicknell wishes me to write him a short article for the "Schoolmaster" about the admission to the College course of our four "pioneers" -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss. M. E. Green
Providence R.I.
Aug 7/61

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4927
FISK UNIV.

Providence Aug. 7. 1861.

Dear Christian Friend.

Your last was very welcome, I hasten to reply to your inquiries respecting our letters: all letters directed to us, you will please forward to 110 Washington st. Providence R. I. we are wondering why we letters & newspapers come to us. from our Island home. Father & brother are at Maine. father will return here in a week or so. brother will remain at Bangor — has taken a room, and commenced preparation for

next time. Mrs. Spring desires very kind remembrances to you. I am loving her more & more. Please excuse me for to night. We shall be very much pleased to hear from yourself and daughters whenever you can favor us with a line.

The Lord greatly bless your in all the labor of your hands as prays your interested & off friend M. E. Green

P. S. My very best aloha for your dear wife.

8/9/71

Horton

Aug. 9, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4928
FISK UNIV.

Barrington, R. I.
August 9th 71

Rev. Mr. Pike

Dear Sir –

Mr. Adams writes me a very pleasant letter – saying he will read my last missionary letter to the S. S. next Sunday – at the time when there are the most people out – Mr. Strieby is going there in Sept. and by the combined forces. he hopes to raise enough money to entitle him to letters another year – Rev. Mr. Wood writes that he has not been connected with the Ellington church for some time – will read my letter as he has others, and do all he can to get up interest in the work – but thinks that the letters would do more good if written to the pastor or supt. giving me the names of both –

Mr. Griffin wrote me in July that his church would take their annual collection that month, and he should do what he could by precept and example to make it a good round sum - hope it has reached you ere this. What a nice correspondent Mr. G. is. think he must make a letter tell in Sunday School - Do you know I think it makes a vast deal of difference in the interest - who reads letters as well as who writes them - Know that some men would make three or four times as much out of my letters as other men - A man who knows how to "put things", can make any letter tell, if there is the least bit of anything in it to tell -

Miss Gilbert writes that Mr. Cravath wrote to her about going to Beaufort. What does it mean? I thought she was to go with me - and don't think you would wish me to go to B. even

should I aspire to another winter on the sandy desert. I've already written the "Annals of the poor" in that region.

Why Mr. Strong and Miss M. so disappointed the hopes of their friends in a mystery. When Mr. S. was in Selma before the close of the term, as I learn from one of the teachers there, he bought the wedding ring - made no secret of the engagement - and was only waiting for Mr. Crawfish - Time will solve the riddle -

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES NO.

Wasn't the victory at Atlanta just glorious? Am not sorry that the victory came to Atlanta rather than Fiske - she deserves it - let her wear her laurels. If I mistake not, substance rather than show is Atlanta's motto -

Did I ever tell you that in the Fiske Cat. for last year, there were five names down in the Senior Preparatory Class - but on inquiry I found that not one of the five had ever studied a single study

put down as belonging to the Sen - Prep. and would be certainly all the year on the Jun. Prep - studies - Being as charitable as possible it seemed to me a little stretch of the truth - If I hear there is a class in a certain study at any school, when I go there, I like to find at least one Cuffey or Sambo that has at some time seen the text book or at least heard of the study - It is said that the more one writes, the more there is to write, and that seems to prove true in my notes of the colored people - There never has been a month that I really wanted to say more than this - Had I written all to each church that I noted down for this month, my letters would have been all of them twelve or fourteen pages. The pleasant prayer meeting at Marion and little incidents ~~came~~ in connection with that church came up so freshly that I could have written a long letter about it - One of the most encouraging sights I saw South, was the weekly prayer meeting of the Marion church - I wish you could have listened to the words of sadness and of joy that I heard that evening - Have many things I want to say and many questions I want to ask - but that you may not say "will she ever have done?" I pause

Yours, Nellie M. Horton -

Aug. 9, 1871

J. A. M. ARCHIVES
NO. H4909
FISK UNIVERSITY

Bristol August 9 1871

Brother Lake I have
wrote you two letters
and no answer did
you not get them
I enquired how you
thought a few hundred
dollars would help
the greatest number
of the most needy freedmen
A — W — Johnson of Savan-
nah (do you know him) writes
a piece in your paper about the
needy freedmen at Ashbs 5 miles
from Savannah write me
soon

Elisha Hathaway

— — P —

Hathaway
9/9/71

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4930
FISK UNIV.

Providence R.I.
Aug. 12. 1861.

Mr. Whipple.

My much respected friend Fathers has forwarded a letter epistle to you, which I enclose. Mrs. Spring & I expect to be at Boston on Wed. of this week. Father will prefer a frock coat, so he writes me.

We are all in usual health. & trust you are also, well, & feeling encouraged in your labors of love for our blessed Saviour. With regard to any thing further for father, he will need to take home some shirts, as his old ones are wearing out. If you will enclose in the bundle cloth for 12 shirts

and linen for the bosoms,
& linen also for a dozen collars,
we will see they are fitted, &
made up here.

He will need also,
six linen handkerchiefs.

Very truly yours,
M. P. Green.

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Aug. 23, 1871

Lewistown Aug. 23 — 71

— — Rilla your letter is here you speak of giving to them that are going to school would it not be better to send teachers where they have no school and some places they want a teacher but cannot pay one. A lawyer from Cincinnati now visiting at Newport I have consulted about my case he thinks I had better get the advice or judgement of the most eminent Christians as to my sanity he speaks of Wm. H. Hammond of Newark City do you know him After my Agent returns from Kansas I will write you again write me about sending where they have none

— — — Eliza Hathaway

9/23/71

Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4931
FISK UNIV.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
EPISCOPAL DISTRICT NO. 7

Aug. 25, 1871

Hospital Aug 25th 1871

Dear While your letter is here
he that hath a Dream let him tell
it as a Dream last night I Dreamed
I was at Neworleans a little girl there
was unwell there they gave her into
my care I found her vital organs all in
side was loose I took them all out
I found two screws out of place one
I found it screwed in the other I could
not find all a Dream you enquire
to see if there is not a screw gone
out of my brain there in Neworleans
has Elder Tacle sent you a trust
Deed of my land he bought at
Chattanooga how many acres was there
is there not a good many more from
Kentucky freed people about Talladega
& Selma there at Atlanta write
me It seems to me to pay teaching
where they have no schools will
do the most good I suppose there is many
such places write me

Yours — —

Elisha Hathaway

E. Heitmann
8/25/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
H-4938

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Mr. Hathaway

Nashville Sept 1 1868

Dear Sir I got your letter you may select a teacher and send them out south to teach the people and I will pay her but mind she must go where the have no school to teach and if the scholars are able to pay a part of her wages have them do it Mr E- Hanson I do not know as she will be able to teach any more the other two teachers I have paid I suppose you want me to continue to pay if they will consent to it I want they should teach also where they have no scholars if they will not you can get a there that will that land land bought for me is rising so fast in value I shall not sell nor give away I can

— can give money or real
estate in Cin^ti that is nothing
half so fast in value as that
is to Atlanta for scholar-
ships

you will pleas make a
Trust Deed to John A Hanner of said land
and send it to John A Hanner
at Cin^ti if its Deeded
to me I can not sell it
because my wife will not
signe the Deed I have says
it now worth 150$ per acre
cost me a title over 45$ per
acre If you can find more
girls that will teach for
their board and traveling fees
If they will go where they have
no school & teach the blacks
send out 2 or three at my ex-
-pence write often will you
be at A-M-A-yearly meeting
24 next month I think I shall be
there Elisha Hathaway

G— — —

Sept. 6, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4931
FISK UNIV.

Barrington, R. I.
Sept. 6th /71

Rev. G. D. Pike,

Dear Sir —

I didn't answer your last letter because I couldn't —

Yours truly,
E. M. Horton —

E. M. Horton.
Barrington R.I.
4/7/71.

Mary E. Green
Providence
Sept 6/61

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4935
FISK UNIV.

Providence. Sep. 6. 1861.

My Dear Sir.

Yours of yesterday is rec'd this morning: unfortunately father had been absent but a short time before its arrival. He has gone to Preston, Conn. to spend the Sabbath. I will take the liberty to forward to you the bill wh accompanied the clothes, as you mention it in your letter. I am happy to inform you that said articles of clothing coat, vest and pants are a perfect fit and I trust we shall all ever be grateful for so many favors from the officers of that association, which has for its object the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom aiding so generously those who

who have enlisted under its banner.
I trust you will find bro. Porter a help. he is preaching every Sabbath, and will, I believe increase the interest already felt in the mission at the Sandwich Isles, being a native of those Islands.

Our dear friend Mrs. Spring is, a noble woman. she wins all hearts by her sterling qualities. & I think she will do a vast amount of service at Makawao.

Pardon this intrusion upon your precious time. Father will, I presume reply when he returns to this city on Monday

D. V.-

Very truly and I, Sir your
obliged friend
Mary E. Green.

Miss Mary R. Green

Ans'd & wrote also to Rev J. S. Green in the same envelope.

Sept. 7/65

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4936
FISK UNIV.

Providence R. I.
Sep. 7. 1865.

Mr. Jocelyn-

Dear Sir.

I write this morning, to ask if you will be so kind as to forward to me the box of Sandwich Island curiosities, which was left at the Rooms of our Association long ago. I should have relieved you of the box ere this, but I any means of so doing - I think I may dispose of them here - Please let the box be directed to me at 110 Washington Street, (or to father, at the same place = I should like to have it here just as soon as you can conveniently see it is sent, as I shall be here a week longer -

Father is away at Preston to spend the Sabbath. We are all quite well here, & trust the same may be said of all our Jocelyn friends. The Lord willing, we shall have the pleasure of seeing you all in the course of a few weeks.

Remember me very affectionately to each of your dear ones.

As ever most truly your Canadian friend,

Mary E. Green.

P. M. Edwards
Providence R.I.
Sept 25/71

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$2 —

No. 8.

Providence R, I Sep 25, 71

W E Whiting
I enclose two $2.00 dollars to renew my subscription for the American missionary,

Pierpont, M, Edwards

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4937

Oct. 2, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4938
FISK UNIV.

Barrington, R. I.
Oct. 2nd 71

Rev. G. D. Pike.

Dear Friend,

I wish you would send me, as soon as convenient, a check for forty seven dollars — forty five on salary from the first of July to the first of Oct. and two dollars for stamps and stationery —

It is getting so late now, that I've thought perhaps I'd not better go South, wherever I go, till after the Annual Meeting in Oct. I could take that on the way, and go directly on from there —

Coming as it does at

Hartford, I might see several to whom I've been writing -

From reports of yellow fever, I judge ~~that~~ it would hardly be desirable to go to some places for two or three weeks ~~at last~~ yet -

I should like to get a little enthusiasm myself from the Meetings ~~[illegible]~~ - to Hartford

In case I should go, is there any necessity for my writing long beforehand, and to whom ought I to write? We have seen, we think some notice about this, but cannot now find it -

My father is going this week to the Meeting of the Board, and will also go to Hartford -

We commenced a collection for the A. M. A. yesterday, and last evening the month-

by Concert turned almost entirely to the subject of the colored work –

If the Indians have spared you, please let me hear from you soon –

With kind regards,

Yours

Nellie M. Horton –

This letter is too full of blunders to send, but it is the first of the month, and I'm in haste about my missionary letters – have five now ready to send – so please excuse –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Horton
10/2/71

W. W. Rickard 50
Providence, R.I. 37776

Oct. 17 1871

ARCHIVES
NO. H4939
FISK UNIV.

Providence Oct. 17th 1871

Wm E Whiting Esq., Asst Treasurer
of American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find two checks one for $300. signed by A L Barstow and one for $77.76 being the amount of collection for your society taken in the Union Cong Church in our city. This is our annual collection for 1871

Very Respectfully
Wm W Rickard
Asst Treasurer
Union Cong Church.

Horton
Oct. 10, 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4940
FISK UNIV.

Warrington, R. I.
Oct. 10th /71

Rev. G. D. Pike

Dear Friend.

It was pleasant to see your hand writing again, and know that you survived a visit to the Indians — What you say of ~~Atlanta~~ New Orleans is what I have felt all summer, and what had dampened my enthusiasm much — had feared, that to make my letters satisfactory, I should have to write concerning things that are not — that I should have to write in faith rather than by sight. That there are unseen realities, I've no manner of doubt, but just at present, to my thinking, one boy stumbling through "Musa", is worth fifty in my brain reading Cicero — I can imagine as wonderful absurdities as any one, but cannot write out my imagina-

tions for truth - Yet I do not wish people to think that I lack enthusiasm, because I cannot say that a person just commencing arithmetic is thoroughly acquainted with the principles of mathematics - Substantial schools, with hard drill and sensible instruction is what the South seems to me to need just now. The love of show grows fast enough among the colored people without special cultivation - The majority of colored girls, whose mothers are over the washtub all the week, had better learn to read and write than to play the piano, and be taught to clothe themselves in proper apparel than to deck themselves in the royal robes of ancient Persians — If Mr. Ashley goes to N. O. he will do much to modify matters - still I do not look very favorably towards the Gulf - and think

some other place might be better for me — My health is better on the coast than in the interior, and I want to ask you if there would be any chance for me at Savannah — I've had a lingering longing for a year or two for that place — and have thought perhaps now it might be arranged for me to go there — You know better than I about this, and whether it would be a desirable place for me — At Atlanta, the company would be delightful — but could I endure the table? It would not be as bad as Nashville, but my experience at N. rather makes me shrink — I've no desire to be fastidious, and do not think I am — If it should be thought on the whole best for me to go to Atlanta, I should probably say nothing against it — still it seems to me that for some reasons I should prefer

Savannah —

Father is going to Hartford with me — If desirable, I can take my trunks along, and be all ready to start from there —

Nancy has just come for this letter to take to the office — It has been written in great haste and with great freedom — being a personal letter rather than public —

Please say to Mr. Cravath that the check came all right and that I am much obliged —

Don't think because I write so freely to you that everything goes into my missionary letters

I omit a good deal — for there is much that doesn't bear telling —

Please write me when you find it convenient, what the probabilities are about my destination — or the possibilities

Kindly yours

Nellie M. Horton —

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO:
FISK UNIV.

Oct. 18, 1871
Horton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4941
FISK UNIV.

Barrington, R. I.
Oct. 18th 1871

Rev. G. D. Pike,
Dear Friend,

A letter that Miss Gilbert wrote for you reached me Monday morning, saying that you would write me soon, but that Mr. Healy was hardly willing to release me from New Orleans — Have been waiting a few days, hoping to have more favorable advices — for I cannot get up the least bit of enthusiasm about going to N. O. under the circumstances — in fact, there is a sort of dread that comes over me whenever I think of it — My instinct seems against it, and I'm not sure but my reason is, too — There are plenty of people to take my place in N. O. and Mr. H. can release me just as

well as Miss G.

Why can I not go to Savannah? Isn't there anything for me to do there? Going there, I might stop a couple of days in Wilmington, and get enough about our old friends for one month's letters. People would be glad to hear a wee bit of them after a year's silence.

Is Mr. Ashley surely going to N. O.? What became of Gen. Howard in the Chicago fire? Is the A. M. A. all burnt up in that region?

In haste,

Yours,

Nellie M. Horton.

Did I tell you how much interested I've become in the question whether or not Adam was the first man.?

Rev. Geo. W. Fisher
Nov. 13/71 Peacedale R.I.
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$30 — Peacedale, R.I.
Nov. 13, 1871.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 144940
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd.

W. E. Whiting Esq.:
Dear Sir:

Inclosed find check for thirty dollars for the A. M. A.

Thanks for the Monthly. The three nos. are rec'd.

If the church propose to have this money applied for a Life-membership, word will be sent you.

We had just raised nearly five hundred dollars for Chicago & other benevolent purposes, a special call; you we have always with us. At least we shall hereafter bear you on our hearts. Yours sincerely,

Geo. W. Fisher.

✓ HD.

R. Hazard
Peace Dale R.I.

Peace Dale R.I. Nov 19 1871

W E Whiting Assistant Sec=
American Missionary Society

Dear Sir

By direction of the Peace Dale Congregational Church I write to request that the $30. recently remitted to you by the Church through Rev Geo. W Fisher be applied to making Rev George W Fisher a life member of your society.

Please have a certificate made out & forwarded to him.

Yours truly

R Hazard, Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4943
FISK UNIV.

Do you think Savannah in Georgia will be as good for my breathing as Florida does the some man manage that colored school as did last year I am acquainted with him not acquainted in Florida perhaps you are if could tell me where I could have a good home to be taken care of If I was sick write me

I suppose Whipple will not want to stay very long in one place I think I can stand the journey am tolerable well only the breathing snowing here this morning mild moist weather I am troubled very little in breathing write me soon

E— H—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4944
FISK UNIV.

11/22/71

Bristol Nov 22 1871

My Dear Sister

yours of 18th is here I will write, my agent to send you 200 for Talledega I got a letter from my Dr this morning he thinks Florida climate will be better for my breathing Ask Thipple if he can be ready to start with me for Florida next week on tuesday or wednesday write the number & street I shall stop at to find him in New York City suppose you or Thipple come on here to go with me to New York City I will pay your expence please write me as soon as you get this.

Elisha Hathaway

Nov. 27, 1871

Cincinnati Nov 27 1871

Dear Sister you asked if I is here I think I shall go to Cin^ti^ if I go I think I shall go about the middle of next week I can get some one to go with me if I hear of some one going to Savannah you may write me my cough is a little better if you hear any one going to Savannah write me at Cin^ti^ care of John H. Hawes 10 Longworth street unless you hear of one going soon to write me by the middle of next week here I think now I shall go by way of Albany Utica & stop a while at Rochester

your in haste

Elisha Hathaway

G—

11/27/71
Hathaway

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4945
FISK UNIV.

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket R.I.
584
$555
Dec. 28/71

A.B.C.F.M. ARCHIVES
NO. H 24946

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ABNER ATWOOD.

Pawtucket, R. I. Dec. 28th 1871

Wm E. Whiting Asst. Treas. Am. Mis. Ass.

Dear Sir. We inclose check on Nat. Park Bank for $555— for the following subscriptions, by members of the Central Falls Cong. Ch.

Robt. Cushman	300. ✓	R. L. Johnstone	.50 ✓	S. J. Cushman	10. ✓
Rev. Jas. H. Seyon	75. ✓	A. Atwood	5. ✓	R. B. Gage	4. ✓
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	501.		30.		1. ✓
				In all	$555—

Please Ack. in Am. Mis.

Yours &c Robert Cushman

Rev Francis Horton
1172 Barrington R.I.
$2

Barrington, R. I.

Feb. 29/72

M. E.

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

My wife has just put up a barrel of clothing for the Freedmen at Beaufort, North Carolina, which she would like to have forwarded by you to the care of Miss M. C. Owen, Matron at the Mission House there.

I pay the freight to New York, by Express, & inclose two dollars for passage beyond.

Yours fraternally,

Francis Horton.

N.A.A.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 7947
N.Y.

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
H 31948

Lyman Arnold 1300
Providence $17 02
R. I. March 15/72.

Rev George Whipple Treas
Dear Sir

In closed I send a check for Seventeen dollars and two cents the amount of collections of last year and this for the American Missionary Association by the Elmwood Congregational Church please acknowledge by sending me a receipt

Elmwood Providence R. I. March 15. 1872

Lyman Arnold

Rev. A. L. Whitman
Tiverton 4 Corners
R. I.

March 15 72 — 1287 — $10 — Ack'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4949
FISK UNIV.

Tiverton 4 Corners R. I. March 15, 1872

E. Keechum Esqr. Treas. Am. Miss. Ass.
N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Within please find ten dollars for Am. Miss. Ass.

Truly Yours
A. L. Whitman

Rev. G. D. Pike
1299
Providence
R.I. $200
March 18/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
H 4950

Providence R. I. Mch 18. 1872.

My Dear Bro Whiting
$200. of the enclosed draft was contributed by the Benevolent Church Providence to the A. M. A. and to be applied for Fisk University, so if you please — give the Benevolent Church Providence credit in the Magazine for the $200. and give the money to the Jubilee Fund — Bro Whipple can give you the kind of receipt that will suit your accounts — We are well under way and hopeful. Please find draft for $1741.50/100 for Jubilee Singers — which includes the $200. mentioned above.

Yrs Bro G. D. Pike

3/20/72
3/20/72

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ADAMS HOUSE,

46 & 48 UNION STREET,

M. STEARNS & CO., PROPRIETORS.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO H 4951
FISK UNIV.

Providence, Mch 19 1872

My Dear Miss Emerson—

I have not much to tell. Unless I confess my sins respecting our Boston experience — My plans were overruled and I did not like it. We are sailing merily now however — More than 4000. people were out and heard the Jubilees on Sunday and our collections amounted to $300. I think. (Our collection has not come in) Tickets are selling well for tonight. Mr Barston gives us in $100. towards paying for the Hall, We cleared between $11. & $12 00 last week besides the gift of our organ et —

Please tell Cravath — Miss Ellicott is doing well — so is Shelton — The Smyths are at peace —

I wish you would ask Mr Fairchild or Mrs E. P. Smith if one of them will go into my house and see if the water is all right — I fear it may have frozen and burst the pipes — I expect to be at the Quincy House Boston Thursday to dinner and letters will reach me there. I hope you can write me about the water by that time as I keep thinking about it.

Truly Yours,
G. D. Pike

Miss S. C. Bancroft 1341
Providence, $5—
R. I. March 25 72

No. 9.

American Miss. Asoc.

Please find enclosed five dollars.

If you send single copies of the "American Missionary" to any address, will you forward it to me for one year, beginning Apr. 1st

Yours respectfully
Miss S. C. Bancroft,
265 High St.,
Providence R. I.

Mar. 25, 1872.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H 4955
FISK UNIV.

Note on paper for the mag.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H3/953
FISK UNIV.

S. E. Barstow.

Providence March 21/72

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
Cashier's check for
proceeds from the "Jubilee
Singers" concerts given
here the 19th & 20th inst.

Respectfully
George E. Barstow

Ch & goods to Rec

Rev. G. D. Pike
1332 Providence, R.I.
6416

(21)

Providence R. I. Mch 18/72

March 28/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4954
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd. My Dear Bro Whiting

Please Apply $8.16 for Jubilee Singers six & four dollars and 100, as a Contribution from Richmond St. Free Evangelical Church Providence R. I. in the May Magazine —

The money must not be charged to me — but some voucher must be contrived by Mr Whipple or yourself that will keep your books all right — You will get a draft quite soon Some of the Churches are quite particular and must be humored. We have cleared $1000. so far this week

Truly Yrs G. D. Pike

A. M. A.
NO. H 4955
FISK UNIV.

Geo. E. Barstow

Providence April 11/92

W. E. Whiting Esq. Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Colonial check on 9th Nat'l Bank New York for $873.11 being the net proceeds of concert given by the "Jubilee Singers" for the month of 10th inst. Appropriation will oblige

Yours

George E. Barstow.

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Business Letters should be addressed to GEO. L. WHITE, *Treasurer.*

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4956
FISK UNIV.

4/12/72

C.

FISK UNIVERSITY.

Providence R.I.

~~Nashville,~~ Tenn., April 11th 1872.

Dear Br. Cravath - I was obliged to go to Nashville to make some arrangements for Laura's comfort - during the remainder of my absence - I was there 4 days - I found that Houston had put in a petition to have his land restored to him - on the plea that he had only received pay for the damage to his property - and not for the value of it - and that he had been compelled to deed it, by necessity - in order to get the damages - Maj. Hopkins is trying to show to the Committee that he was paid more than the property was ever worth - (37,500.$) Hopkins & Prosser were hopeful that the bill would pass - It is thought that suitable land cannot be purchased near the Fort site - ~~It is~~ All the land there is laid off with streets & alleys - and is held at 25. & 30. $ per foot - Major Hopkins thinks the Judge Turner property (Colored Fair ground) the better location as twenty acres of good land can be obtained at reasonable rates - and he argues that the location has more advantages -

We probably have something over 1800 $ clear.
our plans now will bring us to Syracuse the
1st of May. then Rochester or Buffalo - Cleveland or
Oberlin - a concert in Louisville the 8th and
one in Nashville the 10th - & afterward if thought best
Memphis & Chatta. & Atlanta &c - Can you be in
Nashville the 2d week of May - Bro. Pike will go
on with me - We sang here last night - net
proceeds 850.00 $ We are in Boston tonight
& Saturday -

Yours truly

Geo L Wheeler

Wm. W. Rickard
Providence, 1562
R. I. & 605 Sec
April 30/72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
H 4957

Ack

Providence April 30th/72

Edward Ketchum Esqr Treasurer of
American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find draft for Six Hundred Four
82/100 Dollars it being the amount of
collection from the Union Congregational
Church for this year

Respectfully
Wm. W. Rickard
Treasurer of
Union Cong Church.

Josiah Chapin
1 1/2 Providence
$50 — R.I.

Mr W. E. Whiting Providence R.I. May 21st 1872
Assistant Treasurer
American Missionary
Association 59 Read
St, New York.

Dear Sir,

Please find
enclosed John W. Brown Cashier Merchants N.
Bank Check for fifty dolls on Importers
and Traders N. Bank New York —
$50 —

Yours respectfully
Josiah Chapin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4958
FISK UNIV.

M. E. Torrey
Providence R.I.
1857 June 22/72
$239.73

Providence R.I.
June 22d 1872

Wm E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a check on the Importers & Traders Nat Bank New York for two hundred and thirty nine 73/100 dollars ($239.73) which sum has been collected in the Central Congl Church & Congn of this City, for the American Missy Association. Please send receipt, and oblige

Yours Respectfully
M. E. Torrey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4959
FISK UNIV.

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket R.I. 1847
June 26. 72
$340.25

Office of
CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS,
For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, &c.

Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood.

Pawtucket, R. I. June 26th 1872

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. I send you for the Am. Mis. Asso. what we call the "voluntary" contribution of our Central Falls Cong. Ch.

Robert Cushman	300.00
Rev. Jas H. Leyon	25.00
E. L. Freeman	10.00
Mrs. Hulda Gage	5.25
In all	$340.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4960
FISK UNIV.

The last contributor is the wife of R. B. Gage, an old contributor, so you need not send her a paper, but you may make her a life member on my account, if you please.

Yours &c.
Robert Cushman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4961
FISK UNIV.

D. John A. Rockwell.
8-30-72
9-5-72

Watch Hill, Westerly, R. I.
28 Aug. 1872

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
59 Reade Street.

Dear Sir:

This evening I have taken the liberty by telegraph to request of you a note recommending me for some such place as the principalship of a Graded School so far as you know of my qualifications or fitness for such a position –

I hope to be in Danbury tomorrow night, and may then talk over some school arrangement. There seems but a small chance of this movement bearing fruit, but I am in the market for almost any kind of work from blacking boots to building the

East River bridge -

By the way, have you seen the "minority report" of our old friend W. L. Clark? You may remember he was on the Committee to investigate the alleged frauds upon the State Road in Georgia. He shows that most of the stolen money went into the hands of Southern Democrats and that but comparatively little was taken by Northern Republicans.

Yours truly

John A. Rockwell

D.

John A. Rockwell
8-29-72
8-29-72

No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. 36 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Waterbury Hill Rd 28 1872.

Received at **145 Broadway** Aug 28 7 06

To Rev E. M Cravath Field

secy
54 Read St

Please write a recommendation as principal of school address me at Danbury Ct

John A Rockwell

13 paid N R
N Js

207

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4963
FISK UNIV.

C. 9-6-72
~~Rivital Ill.~~ 9-16-72

G. M. C.

G. My I had thought of trying to get a home for the poor & friendless blacks that cannot work & are now starving or suffering for the necessaries of life I thought of Macon as the place to have it

please write me what you think & if Mike is there ask him to write me or Gravatt or any other one that knows of the condition of the old or crippled or sickly that cannot work also where you think would be the best location is it probable that the state or cities or any of the inhabitants would give any thing for such a home

write me

Elisha Hathaway

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4963
FISK UNIV.

If we get a home
started where shall we
<u>honest</u> person or persons
to run or managing it

C. — H.

Pierpont-M. Edwards
Providence
R.I.
2273
72
Sept. 6/72

Providence R.I. Sept 6 72

W. E. Whiting
I enclose $2.00 two dollars to renew my subscription for the American Missionary

Pierpont, M. Edwards

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4964
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4965
FISK UNIV.

Elisha Hathaway
9-13-72
9-14-72

C. R. I
Pawtucket Sept 12

Beneath yours is here if I understand you that 6 acres of land & house is owned by your association is it the house & one acre of land would be enough what could the other five acres be sold for write me and how much would the old M association give for such a home to be kept forever for that purpose for black & white that are able & respectable & widely they cannot work even young if they are unable to work

They that are able to work are not to be admitted

Now suppose there was 100 admitted into it can you guess how much it would cost per year to carry it on write me

Elisha Hathaway

E — — —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4967
FISK UNIV.

6. R.I. Elisha Hathaway
9-19-72
Written Sept 19 1872

C

years of age is here I must give up my home for poor in the town my income is not enough to support 50 persons to journal it is between 2,500 & 3000,, per year last winter I put money into the hands of 4 of your female teachers in different places to give to the poor in the vicinity where they were teaching one at Savannah I gave $20,, — can you think of any better plan than that with my means with me I have lessened my income considerable in the last 18 months by giving away for poor over $9,000,, — here is a copy of a contract I freely entered to without consideration (Gratuitous) if I fulfill it will lessen my income $1000,, please show it to 2 or 3 competent persons to judge of such contract and write what they say. a number of lawyers have said he could not force me to

— to pay it would not
the Fudge of the Court
be a good one to give advice
in the above case

I suppose your yankee
schoolmams are honest to give
what put into their hands
to the door
does your schools Bauth commence
this month
where is Ele. Pike
now
write me
Elisha Hathaway.

E — W — Cravath

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4968
FISK UNIV.

C. R. J. Hathaway -
Postal rec'd 9-28-72
23 for 72

Mr C.

Yours is here you speak of my paying teachers at the south I do not count on me for that but instead shall give money to prevent some of the old blocks from starving I may go to Kansas next winter write me where your schools are in Florida that I may board with the teachers & pay you for board I think that will be the best way you select one of your teachers in each school to help the poor how much money I can collect for that —

— cannot now say
My plan is to help
the most needy
first tell them
so to do

Elvira Hathaway

E — — C —

write me soon

C.

S. A. Temple
11-2-72
11-2-72

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4969
FISK UNIV.

Newport R. I. Oct 28th
1872

Revd Mr Crovath,
Sir,
Will you oblige me, by giving the present address of Miss M. J. Wells formerly of Athens Alabama, an early answer will greatly oblige,

Very truly Yours
(Mrs) S. A. Temple

Cliff Cottages.
Newport R. I.

Mrs. John F. Dyer
88 Providence R.I.
$50 — P.O. order
7 — — —
$57 — WM
Oct 29/72

Rec'd. Mrs Green sent 25

G.W. wrote to Mrs Green

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4970
PITTSBURGH

Providence Oct 29/72

Mr Whiting.

Sir

Please send the enclosed amount of money to Mrs Green Makawao Sandwich Islands. and oblige

Mrs John F Dyer.

I enclose Post office order $57.00 dollars. please pay expenses and forward the remainder. With the other, will be sent Mrs G. by Say Whipple when he returns from Ann Arbor.

WM

W.E.W.

S. P. Phillips
Providence R.I.
Dec. 2/72

292
$0 50

V.B.

Providence Dec 2. 1872

Rev George Whipple

Sir

Please send me the American Missionary another year.

S. P. Phillips.
24 Plane St.
Providence.

R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4971
FILMED

375 Mrs. Abby H. Haton
Barrington
R. I.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4972
FISK UNIV.

Barrington Dec 1 1872

Mr. Whiting

You will find enclosed three dollars as payment on freight of barrel directed to Mrs. Messenger Teacher, at Beaufort N. C. Please acknowledge the same, as from Miss. M. E. Haton, Brooklyn N. Y. The barrel of clothing to be accredited to Mrs. A. H. Haton Barrington R. I.

I cannot send a list of articles as requested, as it is very miscellaneous, and has been packed at different times.

Very Respectfully yours
Abby H. Haton.

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket
R.I.
424
$562 —
Rec. Dec. 24/72.
GAV

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
NO. H4973

Office of

CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.

Manufacturers of Spools,

For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls,

ROBERT CUSHMAN,
ABNER ATWOOD.

ack

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 24th 1872

Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas. Am. M. Asso.

Dear Sir. I send you a check herewith for $562— $561 in behalf of the Central Falls Cong. Ch. and $1— from A. N. Bullock of the 1st Bap. Ch. of Pawtucket— as follows.

Robt Cushman	300 ✓	Abner Atwood	3 ✓	R. B. Averill	1 ✓		
Rev. J. H. Segon	75 ✓	Robt Robertson	3 ✓	Ellen Martin	1 ✓		
Joseph Wood	50 ✓	N. R. Gouston	3 ✓	Isaiah Goff	1 ✓		
		G. A. Paine	3 ✓				
J. A. Adams	30 ✓	E. L. Sloeum	2.50 ✓	D. A. Kelley	1 ✓		
E. L. Freeman	25 ✓	J. C. Draper	2 ✓	J. H. Crawford	1 ✓		
Geo. E. Allen	10 ✓	Geo. A. Fuller	2 ✓	J. C. Thresher	1 ✓		
R. B. Gage	8 ✓	Henry J. Smith	2 ✓	W. N. French	1 ✓		
H. A. Stearns	5 ✓	Geo. Crawford	2 ✓	Geo. C. Wightman	1 ✓		
A. D. Blanding	5 ✓	Alfred Knight	2 ✓	John B. Drake	1 ✓		
S. J. Cushman	5 ✓	Paxton White	2 ✓	J. Hussey	1 ✓		
H. Gage	5 ✓	C. F. Crawford	1.50 ✓	Catherine Ellis	1 ✓		11
A. A. Mann	3 ✓	W. H. Simmons	1 ✓				29
	521		29				521
							561
				A. N. Bullock			1
							562

over

Perhaps I ought to say, that one of our largest contributors - and old business man and now treas. of an incorp. manfg. Mr. Joseph Wood, was so much exercised about the large percentage of running expenses of the Asso. that he was hardly persuaded to make his usual subscription. I earnestly hope another year the matter will be made very plain, so as to avoid misapprehension, and if there is a chance to make the running expenses less without detriment, it will be done, as this is a subject about which business men, especially, are exceedingly sensitive, and I suppose business men are mainly the heavy givers.

Excuse these suggestions from

Yours Truly

Robert Cushman

H. Campbell
Westerly
R.I. 5 61 / 7 31 82

Ack'd

Westerly Jan. 8. 1873

Wm E. Whiting Esq

NO. H 4973
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith, to your order, for the benefit of the Am. Miss'y Ass'n Check on the Nat. Park Bank for Thirty one $\frac{32}{100}$ dolls. — Amt. of a recent collection for that object in the Cong'l Ch. of this place — Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours sincerely
H. Campbell Jr.
Ch. Clerk.

Robert Cushman 747

Office of

CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.

Pawtucket R.I. 72

MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS.

For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, &c.

Robert Cushman
Abner Atwood
ARCHIVES
No. 14995
FISK UNIV.

Pawtucket, R. I. Jan 28th 1873

Wm E. Whiting Asst. Treas.

Dear Sir: One Brother of our Central Falls Cong. Ch. has bot just paid in his Sub. J. H. Olney $2.00

He is just elected Sup. of our S.S. in my place, by my request, and I would like to have him made L. M. on my Dec. Sub. if it is proper.

Lastly 2 Copies of the Miss. have been sent to me — is it a mistake? I can generally make bot one useful.

Yours &c.

Robert Cushman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4976
FISK UNIV.

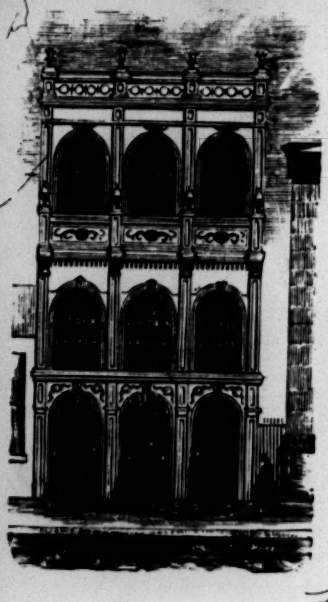
James H. Taft
Providence R.I. 2107
Providence R.I. April 29, 1873.
$111.38

Edgar Ketchum Esq Treas.
Am Miss Asso. New York C.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed the following checks,
N H Waterman Cash 98.38
Taft & Weeden 13.00 $111.38
One hundred eleven & 38/100 Dollars the proceeds of a Collection taken in the Benefient Congl Church for the benefit of the Am. Miss. Asso. the 20th inst. Please render receipt for the same & oblige,

Yours truly
James H. Taft Treas



Office of D. A. WALDRON,

REAL ESTATE AND MORTGAGE BROKER,

(ARCADE BLOCK.)

No. 73 WEYBOSSET STREET,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. H4977 FISK UNIV.

Box 278

Providence, April 30 1873

~~Wm. E. Whiting~~ Rev. C. L. Woodworth

Sir On the 13th of Mch. last I sent you One Hundred Dollars with names of 3 persons for life members of your Soc. I will now send you $110. (One Hundred & ten Dollars) in addition and wish you would do me the favor to have very nicely filled in at once the following names and forward me the certificates as my class will have a re-union next week and I wish to present them at that time. Miss Ida E. Peck Miss Eliza A. Fisher Miss Emma E Bicknell Miss Ida C. Viall. and Miss Louisa L Aborn have the Certificate read by ~~their~~ her Sd. School Teacher D. A Waldron Barrington R.I. = You have already sent the certificate for Ida E Peck which I hold but would like to have them all read alike that is with the S S Teacher filled in therefore ask for duplicate. The one you sent me for my Miss M. Marcia —

Waldron is filled in Marcia Waldron
Please send duplicate corrected, not from
L.S. Teacher as the other

Respectfully and Truly Yours
L. A. Waldron

Rev. A. T. Clarke
Tiverton 4 Corners R.I.

Tiverton 4 Corners, R. I.
May 5, 1873.

May 9/73 14510
$10—

ack

H. E. Whiting Esq.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4978
RSK UNIV.

Rec'd

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find $10— P.O. order, being for amount just contributed to the treasury of the A. M. A. by the Cong'l Ch. and Soc. of Tiverton, of which I am Pastor.

I want the "American Missionary." Rev. A. L. Whitman is here no more.

Sincerely your
A. T. Clarke.

Give my place as Tiverton in calling for order.

Henry Booth Treas.
Peace Dale R.I.
1455

NO. H4979
FISK UNIV.

$20— Peace Dale
May 6/73— ack Rhode Island.

May 6th 1873

Wm E Whiting Asst Treas A. M. A.
56 Reade St
New York,

Dear Sir

Enclose check payable to your order for Twenty (20) Dollars ben amount contributed by the Peace Dale Congregational Church to the American Missionary Association.

Trusting that you will receive it all right and that it will be the means of doing some good.

Yours truly
Henry Booth Treas

John Gulliver
R.I. Pawtucket
R.I.

Pawtucket May 17/73

Mr. W. E. Whiting

1513
71 —

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find one dollar - which will be in full for two years subscription to the "American Missionary" —

Yours very truly
John Gulliver.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4980
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H4981
FISK UNIV.

Providence May 20th 1873

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for Seven Hundred One 21/100 Dollars being the annual subscription of the Union Congregational Church to the American Missionary Association. You will see by comparison with last year that we are increasing our subscriptions. I hope by another year to have the pleasure of forwarding you a thousand dollars at least

Very Respectfully
Wm H. Rickard
Treasurer of Union Cong Church

Wm W Rickard
Providence
R.I.
15-4
$701 21
May 20/73

S. H. Hallett

Nashville Tenn Nov 30/73

Mr J. E. Whitney

Dear Sir:

Copy of the 28th is at hand and contents noted.

The money consisted of a $10.00 & 5.00 bill, & was sent as near as I can recollect about four weeks.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4982
FISK UNIV.

Yours very truly

J. H. Hallett

N.B. If you find it perfectly convenient to hear from you

Pls Write Reports to Pres

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4983
FISK UNIV.

Providence June 1873

Rev George Whipple, Secretary.

Dear Sir

In accordance with what I wrote you on the 16th of May, I now enclose herewith Check on Bank in New York for $221.- to be applied solely for the advancement of Colored People in Wilmington N.C.

Yours of the 17th I see clearly & thank you for the Summary Statement of your work, by which I see you have still an opening for work at Wilmington - the reason I have for wishing to have this money used solely there is owing to the fact that it is the proceeds of the Concert of Accounts occurring many years since in Business with a Merchant of that City -

Respectfully yours.

Anthony B. Arnold

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Anthony B. Arnold
Providence R.I.
Wilmington
June 3/73

1624
221

Return to
GW

I will send Mr Arnold on May
HD.

C. 6-14-73

Bristol Conn State May 24 1873

Elisha Hathaway

Mr. Lynch Dear Sir

My agent John A. Hauser at Cincin writes me the 24 thousand I gave to start a home for the poor there has been turned over to the Th St Mt Associatn (no home there) please get some one that can find out what is done with the money my Agent sent there & tell him to write me Direct the letter to John A. Hauser Cincinnati Ohio 10 Longworth street as I am going from home & he will send it to me

I hope the poor will not be cheated out of that 24,000 — has Healy returned from Europe write me

Elisha Hathaway

— L —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4984
FISK UNIV.

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H. F. Tradewell June 23, 1873
6-24-73
6-27-73
~~7-14-73~~
R. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4985
FISK UNIV.

Providence June 23/73

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed Report of School for month of May I arrived at Providence Saturday morning June 21. Have engaged to return to the plantation if they build a new school house otherwise they will have no school another year, and I shall be glad to return to some school somewhere in that vicinity I have also been thinking that perhaps I could be of use in a foreign field

and if so ought I to enter it; but cannot say at present that I feel quite willing. Hoping you may write to me in reference to the matter I remain

Respectfully
H. F. Cradewell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Robert Cushman 1722
Pawtucket R.I. 340-

Office of
CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS,

For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, &c.

Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 26 1871

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4986
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir: I inclose herewith contribution of

Robert Cushman	300 — ✓
Rev. Jas H. Layon	30 — ✓
E. S. Freeman	10 — ✓
	$340 —

For the Am. Miss Asso.

Yours &c
Robert Cushman

~~Rec'd to M. M.~~

Cushman Phillips & Co 1778
Pawtucket R.I. $5—

Office of

CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS. July 7/73

For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, &c.

Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood. } Pawtucket, R. I., July 7th 1873

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir. Five dollars more came in yesterday for Mrs. R. B. Gage — perhaps it is Heuldah Gage on your book — of our Centre Falls Comp. Tch. I inclose bill.

Yours &c
Cushman, Phillips & Co.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4987
FISK UNIV.

N.E.

Ephrach

John Gulliver
Pawtucket
R.I.

991
$30
Gen

Pawtucket R.I. Aug. 21/73

Mr. Wm. E. Whiting

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you a Post office order for thirty dolls which will constitute me a Life member of the Am. Mist. Association.

Your Association has had my heart felt sympathy from it commencement but my means being limited I have done little for it — It has ever had the smell of the field the Lord has blessed, & I trust it will so continue until the second coming of the Lord —

Yours very truly
John Gulliver.

S.D.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H4988
PLEASE RETURN

Pierpont M. Edwards
Providence
R.I.

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8 2 — 73

No. 8
A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 31989
UNIV.

Providence R.I. Sep 15

Mr W E Whiting

I enclose $2.00 two dollars to renew my subcription for the American Missionary

Pierpont M Edwards

A. M. A. C.
No. H 2990
FISK UNIV.

Westerly Oct. 13. 1873

Mr E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir

I enclose herewith check on Nat. Park Bank for Seventeen $\frac{84}{100}$ Dolls. which please place to the credit of the Congl Ch. at Westerly R.I. for ye Am. Miss. Assn

Yours sincerely
H. Campbell Jr.
Ch. Clerk.

H. Campbell Jr
38 Mathewson St
$17 84
Oct. 13/73

Edwin Barrows
Providence.
Oct 20/73 R.I.

EDWIN BARROWS, *Secretary.* WILLIAM VIALL, *President.*

FIREMENS MUTUAL INS. CO.

Office, No. 3 Washington Row,

57
$1 —

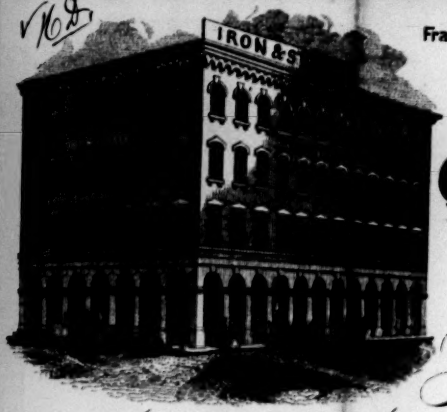
Providence, R. I., Oct. 20 1873

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 114991
RISK UNIV. 3

American Missionary Association,
Gentlemen
Please
send me the American Missionary
monthly magazine. Should
like to get the November number
as soon as may be convenient.
I send enclosed one dollar.
Respectfully Yrs
Edwin Barrows.

✓16.8

Albert C. Day



Francis W. Carpenter. Johns H. Congdon.

Providence R. I.

Congdon, Carpenter & Co.

Cor. Canal & Elizabeth Sts.

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504

Providence 10 Mo. 24 1873

American Miss Association

Respected Friends

I enclose fifty cents for one years subscription for the "Am Missionary" which please send me at once and oblige

Yours resp.

Albert C Day

Care of Congdon Carpenter & Co

Providence

A. M. A. Col. Ex.
NO. H4993
R.I. UNIV.

S. P. Phillips
Providence R.I.
Dec 12/73 —

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N.E.W.

V.H.

NO. H 4993
FISK UNIV.

Providence Dec 12. 1873.

Rev George Whipple
Dear Sir

Please send me ~~one~~ the American Missionary for the year 1874. for which I send you 50 cts.

S. P. Phillips
24 Plane St.
Providence.
R. I.

I do rejoice in the prosperity of your great work, and wish I could send you $10. but I can not But I can, and do, remember this great work of benevolence at the throne of grace.

yours S. P. P.

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A. M. ... ARCHIVES
NO. H4994
FISK UNIV.

Eliza A. Harris
12-24-73
12-24-73

Providence R I December
the 18 th 1873
Dear Sir I have taken the
liberty of introducing
my self to you as mr pike
Eliza A Harris
Mrs
you may think it strange
of me moving you with
these questions but I to
am one of that race that
was kept in darkness liberty
of ours being taking away
feling specific based and
wearing one from my own
native land I feel altho
I had one talent I mean by
Gods grace to do that but
I will tell you what I
want to know whether
I can be admitted in ether

Of those institions I did
What terms being
let loose so deluded I have
so little said I am shorter
I could never enter I am
where iam so anxious to learn
I have never been able to
attend school you can see
that by my bad speling
and riting. April last I
could make one capital letter
my grate talent is singing
in my own way godsays
ask and ye shall receive so
I believe his words and
trust his gras i will cast on
him my every want
please do what yo can for
me Direct R & Hospital
Mrs Eli M. Harris
please except and answer it

Ezra Wilbur
Little Compton
R.I.

Jany 20/74 783
$7 Mon

Ack

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4995
FISK UNIV.

Br. H Whiting

Dear Sir

A line to you, to let you know that I am still spared by a merciful Being; still spared in the land of the living; while many of my fellow mortals, have been called to people the regions of the dead — Two years ago last October my house took fire and was burnt to ashes — A large quantity of men, boys and beddings; and about a dozen Journals with much valuable Clothing in them

about all our Glass-ware
Crockery-ware, Tin-ware
and Iron ware; Knives and
Forks and some Silver-ware;
with most of what was in the
Cellar; all, all, went down
before the fell destroyer, in
that year, when it almost
seemed as if our Country
was doomed to fall before the
fiery element.
I was very fortunate in
having a small insurance
on the house amounting
to six hundred dollars.
My Friends and Neighbors
have been very very good
to me; and I have been enab-
led to get up a pleasant
convenient house. But it
has left me somewhat in
debt, which would be but

a trifle if I was young
and had good health; but I
have seen the frosts of
over sixty winters, my
health is poor, I was very
sick with the Pleurisy
last winter and have a
bad cough now—
I have had quite a Family
to bring up on a small
Farm and far from market
but still I have got
along and had some to give
to the poor and needy—
So you will see why I
have not forwarded you
any money for two years
past— But I hope to be
enabled to forward you
a mite for the future—
I see that you are very
much in need of money

in these panic times
and have tried to collect
some for you —
I have not been so fortunate
in collecting of some of
my neighbors as I used to
be but will send you
seven dollars —
I see that with the help of
the Lord you are still pushing
the good work along and
he will still continue to help
you — But I must close
and subscribe myself
Yours ever
E. Wilbur

James I Bailey 2-00
George A Gray 2-00
Orsen W Simmons 1-00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 44996
FISK UNIV.

Providence Feb 18th 74.

Dr Fernander,

Samuel Anthony the bearer of this is, recommend by Mrs Sophia M Little, as a an excellent young man, capable as an account &c. wishing for business, from what I hear of him, it is my wish that, you should employ him.

Mary A Holden –

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4997
FISK UNIV.

L. M. Battey
Providence R.I.
March 23/74 129 3/5
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Providence R. I.
Mar. 23, 1874.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Sir:
Enclosed you will find one dollar for the Am. Miss. Magazine, for this year, which please send to the address of Mrs. Charles Battey
781 Eddy St.
Providence
R.I.

Please send the back numbers and oblige —
Respectfully
L. M. Battey.

Rec'd

James W. Taft
Providence R.I.
Brickmaker 28 Benefit St.

127
$105

Mr Wm E. Whiting Asst Sec
No 56 Reade St. New York

Dr Sir.

I enclose W.H. Waterman Cash Ck on the Importers & Traders Nat'l Bk New York for One hundred & five dollars ($105.00) the same being a collection in the Beneficent Congl Church, Providence, for the Am Mis Asso. Please receipt for the same & oblige.

Yours truly
James W. Taft
Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4998
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 4999
FISK UNIV.

Samuel H. Anthony
4-2-74
4-23-74

Providence R. I.
April 1st 1874.

Rev E. M. Cravath.
56 Reade Street.
New York.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find two letters, one from S. C. Armstrong, in answer to one I addressed him the 14th of Feby last, and one from Mrs Holden a lady of large wealth and influence, and who I understand has given very liberaly to Hampton College.

I have a great desire to go South among the freedman, as a teacher of the common English branches, book keeping &c.

I am not particular as to locality, but heard there was a scarcity of teachers in N. Carolina and it was upon that subject I wrote Mr Armstrong - I have had some experience, having been connected with the Freedmans Bureau, in Vickeburg soon after the war, but had to labor under great difficulties, as the citizens of that State, did not at that time, recognize the right of educating the Colored people - Have also travelled extensively through the South since, and have a very good idea of what would be required.

I do not expect, nor do I ask for a large Salary, only what would give me a living - My sole object is to do what good I can, for those who have been

so long in bondage. I have delayed thus long in writing you, as my business affairs have made it impossible for me to enter into any negotiations, should I obtain a chance. Am at liberty now, and should feel under many obligations should you give this your early attention. Am 30 years of age, and can give you undoubted reference as to character, ability, &c.

Trusting this may meet with your approval. I am

Yours Very Respectfully
Saml. H. Anthony
312 Cranston St.
Providence
R.I.

Provided
April 13.

Edgar Ketchum Esq

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to inform me if you are the person to receive the contributions of the churches to the Am "Missionary Association" as we have a bill for the above.

Yours very truly
John McAuslan
Pres Union Cong. Church.

A. M. A. Archives
No H 5000
FISK UNIV.

April 13, 1874

Mr. McAuslan
Hillsboro Ill.
Hillsboro Ill.
April 13/74

Dear Br Whiting

I received this yesterday and answ. yes but that you (with a. m. a. address) were the real actor and so doubtless you will hear from me later.

Yours

E. K.

B. B. 129 Tulip St

April 15. 1874

Providence.
April 22 1871

Mr Geo Whipple

Dear Sir

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5001
ASK UNIV.

Your communication of the 21 is received.

A day or two after I wrote my letter of the 13th to Edgar Ketchum Esq. Rev C. L. Woodworth of Boston called on me and said that they took care of all New England contributions in Boston. I sent him $750.00 on the 20th and I presume it will be all right. as I have no doubt the money will find you just the same

Yours Very truly
John McAuslan
Treas New Eng Church.

Miss S. P. Phillips Talladega
Providence R.I.
Box
Apr. 25th/74
ack
A.D.

Providence April 25. 1874.

Mr W. E. Whiting
56 Reade St New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5002
FISK UNIV.

Respected Sir

I send you, for you, to forward to those who may most need the contents of this box directed to you from me. Miss S. P. Phillips Providence

A band box containing 11 hats for young ladies, and some linnen cuff and collars. I forgot to count them but a dozen I should think.

two nice dresses ready made if the right size.

2 white cambrick with a black sprigs for one dress. 8 yds Alapacca for another.

11 yds of callico for another.

1 second hand parasol. 1 lads hat

1 box of buttons. 3 papers of needles.

2 balls of cord for dresses. 3 papers of pins

1 pair of childs winter gaiters. linning

for calico dress. 1 under dress waist.
1 very nice barege waist. with nice
pearl buttons. 4 aprons.

The whole valued at $60. 67.
Some Religeous papers and Magazines
& at the bottom of the the box.
I intended to have got more together
but have been hindered, I thought
it would not do to delay any longer
on account of the girls hats.
Now is the time they will want
them.

I send by the Stonington Cars,
in Providence to you in New York.
From Miss Sarah Packard Phillips
Providence. R. I.

The box is marked from
Miss S. P. Phillips.
Providence.
R. I.

It has snowed about 7 hours steady
like winter.

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket R.I.
1844
$310

Office of
CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS,
For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, Button Moulds, &c.

Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 29th 1874

W. E. Whiting Asst. Treas. A.M.A.

Dear Sir. I inclose

my June contribution 300 —
and also E. S. Freeman's 10 —
in all $ 310

Mr. Fessenden of Farmington Ct. was here the other day, and I gave him $70 to support a student in Hampton.

Yours &c
Robert Cushman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5003
FISK UNIV.

Gives twice a year

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5004
FISK UNIV.

M. E. Torrey
Providence 1867
R.I. $286 57

Providence R.I.
July 2d 1874

W. E. Whiting Esq
Asst Treas

Dear Sir
The Central Congregational Church having contributed the sum of two hundred and eighty six 57/100 dollars ($286 57/100) to the treasury of the American Missionary Association, I enclose a check for that amount: viz: Wm H Waterman Cashier on Dexter & Traders Nat Bank,

Yours truly
M. E. Torrey

P. S. I should have remitted earlier had not a part of the subscriptions been delayed till now

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket R.I.
July 6/74
1943
$3 —

Office of
CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS,
For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, Button Moulds, &c.

Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood.

Pawtucket, R. I., July 6th 1874

Rec'd

W. E. Whiting, Asst. Tr.

Dear Sir. Robert Robertson of our ch. (Central Falls Cong.) has added $3 to that I sent the 29th ult. for the Am. Miss Asso. The amount is so small I will risk the bills. Please acknowledge to

Yours &c
Robert Cushman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5005
FISK UNIV.

R. Hazard Peace Dale
Aug. 27/74 R.I.
2215
2217 Peace Dale R.I. Aug 27/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H5006
UNIV.

M E Strieby Esq Sec
Bible House New York

Dear Sir

The collection taken up in the Peace Dale Congregational Church on Sunday last, for the American Missionary association, whose work I understand is largely among the Freedmen at the South, amounted to $20.$\frac{75}{100}$. It has been handed to me to forward to you & I now enclose it in the form of a Check to your order. Please acknowledge receipt & oblige

Yours truly
R Hazard

Wm. W. Ellis
East-Providence R.I.
Sept 7. 1874
2277
$20-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5007
FISK UNIV.

No. 21

East. Prov. R.I. Sept 7 1874

To the Treasurer.
of American Missionary Asso.

Enclosed is Twenty dollars contributed by the Cong. church of Pawtucket and East Prov. to your association
Please send a receipt in return and oblige

Wm W Ellis
East Prov
R.I.

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket
287
$571
Nov. 30/74

Office of

CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.

Manufacturers of Spools,

ROBERT CUSHMAN
ABNER ATWOOD

For Cotton, Linen and Silk Thread; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, Button Molds, &c.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5006
FISK UNIV.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 30th 1874

Wm. E. Whiting Sec. & Tr. Am. Miss Asso.

Dear Sir. I inclose check herewith for $571 — $570 from our Central Falls Cong. Ch. and $1.00 from A. N. Bullock of the 1st Bap. Ch. of Pawtucket.

Robert Cushman	400.	✓	Abner Atwood	3	✓
Rev. Jas H. Sayon	50	✓	Robt. Robertson	3	✓
E. L. Freeman	25	✓	Henry J. Smith	2	✓
J. A. Adams	10	✓	Alfred Wright	2	✓
Geo. E. Allen	10	✓	Geo. Crawford	2	✓
H. A. Stearns	5	✓	Wm H. Simmons	2	✓
A. A. Mann	5	✓	C. F. Crawford	1.50	✓
			R. L. Johnston	1	✓
R. B. Gage	5	✓	R. B. Averill	1	✓
			J. B. Drake	1	✓
Hulda Gage	5	✓	E. C. Wightman	1	✓
			E. L. Sherman	1	✓
Geo. H. Fuller	5	✓	Isaiah Goff	1	✓
			Catharine Ellis	1	✓
A. D. Blanding	5	✓	J. H. Crawford	1	✓
			D. A. Heller	1	✓
J. H. Olney	5	✓	John C. Thurber	50	✓
G. A. Paine	5	✓		25.00	
				545.00	
J. O. Draper	5	✓	C. F. Cong. Ch.	570.00	
N. R. Easton	5	✓	A. N. Bullock of 1st Bap. of Paw.	1	✓
	545			571.00	

I fully intended to get this to you this month, but was hindered. I am sorry to send less than last year, but some of the ladies propose to turn their contributions to the Womans Board, and one whom the Lord has given large means, expresses distrust and reduces his subscription. Yours &c. Robert Cushman

EDWIN BARROWS, SECRETARY. WILLIAM VIALL, PRESIDENT.

FIREMENS' MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

OFFICE NO. 3 WASHINGTON ROW.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H 5009
FISK UNIV.

Edwin Barrows
Providence R.I.
1090
30.18
Recd & Ack

Providence, R. I., Febry. 8th 1875.

Rev. George Whipple Secy.

Dear Sir,

I feel inclined to make an extra contribution to the A. M. A. and therefore send you with this a check for $30 on the Bank of America N.Y. You may if you please make me a life member of your Association.

I feel deep interest in your beneficent work, and have long been a contributor to your funds.

May I be allowed to ask a favor of you?

I have a large collection of autograph letters of eminent men. If you can send me without much trouble, from your files of letters, such as you may be willing to spare from the pen of well known public men or ministers, I should esteem it a great favor. I do not value mere signatures, but desire full letters, and will keep them with all due privacy. I should like especially letters of Dr. Kirk, Gov. Buckingham, Henry Wilson, Wm. Claflin, Geo. O. Howard —

H. W. Beecher or ~~such~~ other ~~[illegible]~~ you may be able to send.

Please excuse me for troubling you with this request, and disregard it, if you do not find it convenient to comply with it.

Very truly Yr
Obed Scrot.
Edwin Burrows.

Mrs. E. H. Watson
Providence R.I.
1223
254

2/25/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5010
FISK UNIV.

120 Westminster St
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir
Please find enclosed .25 for postage on the American Missionary

Yours Resp.y
Mrs E. H. Watson

To W. E. Whiting
Cor. Sec. A.M.A.

Isaac Hale
3/14/75 Providence R.I. 1875

Providence Mar. 14th
R.I.

W. E. Whiting
1398
$10-
Rec'd

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find
ten dollars. for the
general cause of the
freedmen,
That it may do some
good, is the earnest
desire of your friend,
Isaac Hale.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5011
FISK UNIV.

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3-17-75-

G. D. Pike
Providence
R. I.

E. U. L.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5012
FISK UNIV.

Providence R. I. Oct 16. 1874.

My Dear Bro Cravath –

I find Bro Lade "has a mind to work" but the boys do not seem to believe in him yet" I have put him on the Lynn. Concert. and shall match him – I find Boston gave Saturday. about $950. and Worcester last night $440. It was terribly tenebrous – Tonight will have about $550. The prospect for the week are fair – say $2500 gross – The book is to be ready Thursday night – I shall advise about the Concerts for last of Oct and Nov 1st 2 – and the dates will be fixed soon – In deciding about the Singers going to Nashville

the
feelings of the people who
work up the Concerts. and
are anxious to make some
money might well be consulted.
The Courage of such men cannot
be kept up unless they see that
the money they try ~~and~~ gather
is wisely expended - I am sure
I am right about this - No
man but a fool will work
with much zest long for a
cause unless he sees that his
efforts are of avail for good.
He might work for wages -
but this business requires men
who work for higher motives -
It will take $1500 from
this business to give up Concert
for first week in May - If the
Commencement of
F. H. was to take place at that
time it might appear a

sensible thing to dedicate the Hall then — but without the apology of a finished Hall or a Commencement season I should be afraid that nine men would regard us as imprudent if they knew the facts — It is not a matter about which I have much feeling — Doubtless this business has its destiny, and I am sure we all of us hope it may not prove the a destiny of blunder. I have a cold and get tired but see much that is hopeful to encourage —

Ever truly
Your G. D. Pike

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Miss Emerson

Miss S. P. Phillips
Providence R.I.

4/5/75

1559
$17 75

Providence April 5 1875

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. H5013
FISK UNIV.

Rev W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

As I take the American Missionary, When I read that strong appeal from a teacher in Talladega College in Howard's behalf, if I was an old woman of 73 with but little money, my heart was stired with in me, to try and see what I could beg for him, and I collected $17, 75 cts. I wish it was more, But hope others will, do more. I expect to leave the City early wednesday morn I wish you to send this money to Howard. And direct the answer to this my letter to my letter. Miss S. P. Phillips.

To the care of Mr Jared Williams
Abbington, 4 corners.

Con.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 3014
FISK UNIV.

Providence April 7. ~~Thursday~~ wednesday morn 75

Rev W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I went yesterday to our Post Office and got a Postal Order for $17.75, not knowing how to fill it out, got the Clerk to do it for me, telling him I would sign it, and put it in a letter, directing you what to do with the money. Reading that "Strong Appeal" on page 82 in behalf of Howard my heart was stirred within me to see what I could do for him. I hope my forgetfulness will be excused, when I tell you the state of my nervous system Having occasion to get me some new spectacles I found the eye was diseased, and my hearing also from the same cause, and memory also is failing

My Signature is,
Miss Sarah P. Phillips
24 Plane St.
Providence.
R. I.

I do hope my forgetfulness will be excused. That you will not have any trouble in getting the money for him, "Hon'd" in Talladega College. and send it to him. $17.75 ts

Yours in love for Christ sake.

S. P. Phillips.

James W Taft
Providence, R.I.
4/14/1875 6.04
+7 7.—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H 5015
FISK UNIV.

Providence April 14 1875.

Mr Wm E. Whiting Asst Treas.
American Mis Asso. New York.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith R.C. Taft's Cert. Check on the Importers & Traders National Bank New York for Seventy-six dollars, from the Beneficiary Cong Church Providence R.I. Please render receipt oblig.

Yours truly
James W. Taft Treas

Robert Cushman 1995
Pawtucket R.I. 346.50
June 28/75

Office of
CUSHMAN, PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF SPOOLS,

For Cotton, Linen and Silk Threads; also, Braider Bobbins, Wooden Balls, Button Moulds, &c.

Robert Cushman,
Abner Atwood.

Pawtucket, R. I., June 28th 1875

Wm E. Whiting Jun. Esq.

Dear Sir, I inclose check for our voluntary contribution, as follows.

	Robert Cushman	300. ✓
(Wid. of Jos. Wood)	Mrs. Phila Wood	25 ✓
	Rev. Jas. H. Lyon	10 ✓
	Ed. S. Freeman	10 ✓
	No Name	1.50
		346.50

all supposed to be mems. of our Central Falls Cong. Ch.

Yours &c
Robert Cushman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5016
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H15017
FISK UNIV.

Henry Booth

2013
$9 20

Peace Dale R. I.
July 5th 1875

Ack'd

Wm E. Whiting Att Treas.
56 Reade St
New York

Dear Sir

Our Church (the Peace Dale Congl) sends you enclosed Post Office money order for $9.20/100 being its amount of Collection for the American Missionary Association which I trust will come to your hand all right.

Yours truly
Henry Booth
Treas.

(B.)

7-22-75.

Madison Smith
Newport. R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5018
FISK UNIV.

Newport R. I. July 21st 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir:-

If you remember, a young man named Madison Smith, on graduating from Phillips Academy Andover Mass. two years ago was recommended to you by Rev. W. F. Bacon Lacenia N. H. and others, for a position South as a teacher.

I am such a person, you wrote me that the recommendations were satisfactory, and you appointed me to a school in North Carolina; but after the appointment I decided to enter directly upon my college

course I entered Amherst College that fall and have been persuing my studies steadily ever since, until last spring when my exertion to get money together with my close application to study so impaired my health that I was obliged to leave college. As my health has greatly improved I have decided not to enter college next fall though I might be able to do so, ~~as~~ far as health is concerned. but get a position South if I can as a teacher so that I may devote the remainder of my College course entirely to my studies, and also get a little experience in working among my people, to whom I hope to devote my entire life's work.

Therefore Sir, I wish you would

make the best appointment you can for me, and advise me in your reply as to what I shall do about recommendation; whether to renew those presented and approved two years ago, or to get new ones from my college professors.

If you wish any further information about me you can obtain it by addressing Rev W. F. Bacon Lacon N. H. or Pres. Steam or Prof. W. S. Tyler Amherst College. Please oblige me with as speedy an answer as may be convenient.

Very Truly Yours
Madison Smith
Newport R. I.
P. O. Box 555

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5019
FISK UNIV.

Bristol Aug 18. 75

My Dear Mr Woodworth

This will be handed you by young Mr Robbins of this place — He has been brought up in the family of Mrs Robert Rogers well known to you for her benefactions to the Freedmans Cause — Mr R & her sister Miss Charlotte D. Wolfe take great interest in the young man & have entire confidence in him. He has been thro the High School of Bristol with

credit & taught one season at the South. He wishes to confer with you about teaching there again — If you can for their sake I know you will do so — Were Mr Jones the Pastor of the Christ in town he would write to you strongly in James favor

Yours very truly
T. Thayer

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5020
FISK UNIV.

Bristol R. I. Aug. 19th 1875

Rev. E. L. Woodworth,

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty of introducing to your notice, our young friend James E. Robbins. He is desirous of obtaining a situation as teacher in one of the schools of the American Miss. Association. The best credentials can be given for his competency as a teacher, & for his unexceptionable character. He spent the last winter in Charleston S. C. & had charge of one of the district schools in the vicinity of the city. As far as I can learn, he gave good satisfaction to the Commissioners - but would a

much prefer to be in the service of the A. M. A.

If there is a vacant position where he might make himself useful, we should be much gratified to have him connected with so good a cause.

Yours respectfully

M. Delo Rogers.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5021
FISK UNIV.

15 Orchard St. Newark. N. J.

Mrs. Emerson:

Your note is just received. I have also just received a letter from my sister and she has not yet secured a position. I am sure that she will be most happy to accept any position under Pres. Cravath. Please send her check for expenses at once. Direct Sadie B. Paddock. Oberlin Lorain Co Ohio Box 943.) Miss Adella Royce a classmate of Sadie's who also taught at Chat. wishes a position if you are not yet full. I know Miss Royce to be a first class teacher. Her address is also Oberlin Ohio.

Many thanks for your kindness—

Very truly

E. H. Paddock.

B.) E. A. Paddock

8-20-75-

8-20-74

Newark

N.J.

Wm. W. Ellis.
East Providence R.I.

2321
+35 Aug. 20/75

East Providence R.I.
Aug. 20 1875

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Sir

Rec'd

Enclosed is the sum of Thirty five dollars contributed to the American Missionary Association by the Cong.l church of Pawtucket & East Providence. You will please send me by mail a receipt for the same and oblige

Yours truly
Wm W Ellis
East Prov
RI

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5022
FISK UNIV.

L. E. Payson Lord
9-8-75- Providence
R. I.

September 6, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5023
FISK UNIV.

Providence R. I.
Sept 6th 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir.

You ask what college studies we expect to teach at Emerson Institute next year. We have no scholars now which are taking classical studies except Latin. My advanced class I expect to have study next year Virgil, Geometry, Algebra, Geology, Physiology, and Comprehensive History. The members of this class are teaching through the summer near Mobile and in the fall bring many

of their scholars in to the Institute. They have been studying such a short time and have so little means of improvement outside of school that it seems necessary to take them farther in their book than they have yet been that they may receive the influence of the school longer, have their minds better trained and their character more fixed. They are not simply to be primary school teachers but the leading minds and the positive influence in the places where they teach.

I do not meet the same opinions you speak of in the north. I have

conversed with many each and most about the work in the south. My observation is that the most intelligent Ministers, teachers, and laymen think most highly of our school work in the Gospel way in which we strive to conduct it, than of the strictly church work. I believe your receipts would show the same should the work be changed in the south.

Respectfully
E. Payson Lord.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

September 8, 1875

E. PAYSON LORD,
Principal.

Miss NETTIE HOSTLER,
Matron.

Emerson Institute,

Providence R. I.

~~Mobile, Ala.~~, Sept 8th 1875.

Miss Emerson;

I really do not know who to write to but yourself on financial matters. Will you please send me here $50.00 on general account. I will make my report when I reach N. Y. the first of next week. I speak here Sabbath night on the work in the South.

In haste Yours
E. Payson Lord

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H/5024
FISK UNIV.

L. J. E. P. Lord
9-9-75- Providence
9-9-75- R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 173025
FISK UNIV.

Rev. H. E. Johnson

East Providence RI
September 17th 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

After our last collection to the Am M. A. was sent on it was voted to make one of our Church members (Dexter Carpenter of Seekonk Mass) a life member if it could be done in accordance with your rules.

I write to ascertain whether the action of the Church coming after the collec was sent meets your approval. I feel anxious that the Church should be better acquainted with the needs and workings of the Society. They have never contributed anything until I came here and pasted them up about it. And now I expect

it will be one of their regular services of benevolence certainly while I remain with them it will be borne in mind. Please answer at your convenience and oblige

Yours fraternally
Rev. H. E. Johnson

There will be no objection. If you do not wish to the contrary, the Clergyman will be filled up by saying that the payment was "by the Cong'l Ch. of E. P. R. I."

Yours,

Ezra Wilbur
~~Little~~ Compton R.I. 1-4-875

Little Compton October
Oct 7/75

2588

Rev A Whiting

Dear Sir

I intended to have sent you a small remittance some time ago but failed to do it —
It is but little that I can send these hard times which I have seen ever since I lost my house by fire
I would like to send you more must try to be content with a little
There is need enough of funds to carry on the good work all round the world

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H5026
FISK UNIV.

but especially among the freed men of the South who seem to be having rather a hard time of it. But we must live and pray and work and hope and trust; and look forward to a brighter future for the colored race; when he shall have justice done him; and have an opportunity to rise from his darkness and degredation; and be respected by all.

Enclosed you will find five dollars

Yours Truly

Ezra Pilkins

8 8 54

P S I am in hopes if I live and have my health to send you a little more between now and next Spring

James S Bailey 2-00
Owen A Simmons 1-00
George S Gray 1-00

H. Campbell Jr.
Westerly, R.I.

14

$17.09

Westerly Oct. 13. 1875

Mr E. Whiting Esq
Treas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith to your order for benefit of the Am. Missionary Association Carter Ck. on Nat. Park RR for Seventeen 09/100 Dolls. which please credit to Jr of Cong Society Westerly R.I.

Very truly &c
H. Campbell Jr
Ch Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5027
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5028
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. E. A. Spooner
Providence, R.I.
1/26/75

946
82

R.I.
Providence, Jan.y 26th 1875.

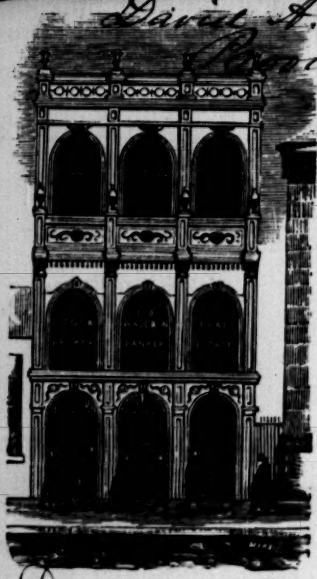
Mr Whiting Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed two dollars, one to pay for my ~~magazine~~ American Missionary, and the postage the rest, do what you think best with it. The other one was collected by my little Grand-daughter Cora A Dillingham for the Colored Children of the South, please send it where most needed please send my Missionary as long as I can pay for I think more of it than any other pamphlet we have I have taken it or the paper as long ago as the Union Missionary was published

My sympathies are for your Society Excuse my writing I am over Seventy five years old I am a true friend to the Cause E A Spooner

Direct to Mrs. E. A. Spooner
Cor. Mawney & Bucklin Sts.
Providence R. I.
as before.

David A. Waldron
Providence
R. I.



D. A. Waldron,

BANKER.

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Certificate see letter

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[ARCADE BANK BLOCK.]

A. H. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5029
CLARK UNIV.

Providence, R. I. Dec. 13 1875.

C. L. Woodworth

Dear Sir:

For Cont.

Oct. 12 I would like to make the following names L. M. of the A. M. Mis. A. if they are not already members

By David A. Waldron

George L. Smith
Mark H. Wood
Virginia F. Peck

Please have the names very nicely filled in dated Christmas 1875

over

Please return this letter to A. H. A.

And on a line drawn across
the certificate below the Sec.
and Treasurer. Names
have the following nicely written
On Mr Smiths
Superintendent to Treasurer
Congregational Sabbath School Barrington R.I.

On Mr Woods
Superintendent to Librarian
Congregational Sabbath School Barrington R.I.

On Mrs. Peeks
Superintendent to Teacher
Congregational Sabbath School Barrington R.I.

And I would like to have
them forwarded as early as
Friday of this week

Respectfully Yours,
D. A. Waldron.

H.5.30
UNIV.

Miss Sarah P. Phillips
Providence R.I. 545/604

Providence Dec 27. 1875.

Mr W. E. Whiting 56 Reade St.

I should be happy to send you 50 dollars were it in my power, instead of 60 cts. even this is a Christmas gift to me, which I gladly send you for your American Missionary. it is one of my choice monthlies. I wish I had $1.000 to put into your hands, to do good with. But have not. I do, thank you, And GOD will bless you for considering those 3 poor down trodden, and despised classes of people. He who came to save the poor lost sinner will bless your labours.

The first piece in this last No. for Jan. 1876 expresses my feelings fully. What Nation, is there whose sins, are so glaring, as those of ours. Venless Rascality in business, is stopped, And the Churches lay asid Vanity fair extravagance in self aggrandizement in heads and dress, and cast their money into the treasury of the Lord. What can we expect but the explosion of GOD's anger. Yours with best regards.

Sarah P. Phillips. 24 Plane St Providence, R. I.

H. A. ARCHIVES NO. H5031 FISK UNIV.

Office of

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Manufacturers of Spools,

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ROBERT CUSHMAN,
ABNER ATWOOD.

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 30th 1875

W. E. Whiting Asst. Tr.

Dear Bro. I am happy to forward my usual collection, mainly from the Central Falls Cong. Ch. as follows.

Robt. Cushman	400 ✓	J. C. Draper	2 ✓
Rev. Jos. H. Seyon	50 ✓	Robt. Robertson	2 ✓
Mrs. Phila T. Wood	25 ✓	Allen F. Bray	2 ✓
Hon. E. L. Freeman	25 ✓	Alfred Knight	2 ✓
Hon. John A. Adams	10 ✓	Geo. Crawford	2 ✓
Deac. Geo. E. Allen	10 ✓	H. J. Smith	2 ✓
Mrs. Huldah Gage	10 ✓	Abner Atwood	2 ✓
A. D. Blanding	5 ✓	C. Fred. Crawford	2 ✓
H. A. Stearns	5 ✓	J. H. Crawford	1 ✓
Geo. H. Fuller	5 ✓	R. L. Johnstone	1 ✓
A. A. Mann	5 ✓	Isaiah Goff	1 ✓
A. R. Easton	5 ✓	Geo. E. Wightman	1 ✓
G. A. Paine	3 ✓	R. B. Averill	1 ✓
R. B. Gage	3 ✓	R. Anthony Gage	1
Jas. H. Olney	3 ✓	J. E. Threshie	1 ✓
		J. B. Drake	1 ✓
		D. A. Kelley	50 ✓
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			588.50
		A. N. Bullock of 1st Bap. Ch. Pawtucket	1
			589.50

Robert Cushman
Pawtucket R.I.
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583 50

Yours as ever
Robert Cushman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5032
FISK UNIV.

Frank N. Brownell
Little Compton,
R.I.
Jany 10/76

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ack'd
$22

Little Compton.
Jan 10th 1876.

Gentlemen

Our School wishing to contribute to your work you will please find enclosed the sum of twenty two dollars $22.00 please acknowledge the receipt of same as soon as convenant and oblige

Yours Respctly
Frank N Brownell
Treasurer of the first congregational Sabbath school Society.
Little Compton.
R.I.

"L. M. B."
Providence R.I.

1/12/76

755
$1 —

Providence R. I.
Jan. 12, 1876

W. E. Whiting
Sir:

Enclosed you will find one dollar ($1.00) for the continuance of your magazine to the address of Mrs. Chas. Batty 965 (old 781) Eddy St. Providence R.I.

Respectfully
L. M. B.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 45033
FISK UNIV.

Geo. W. Davison
Feb. 8/76 Providence, R.I.
$15 — Providence Feb. 8/76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5034
FISK UNIV.

W E Whitin Esqr.

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed $15.00 as my donation for 75 to the Amk Miss. Society. I would like you to change the address of the Amk Missionary now sent to me at #11 Warren st N.Y. to me care Prov. Inst lo Providence R.I. Which is my present address.

Yours very Respy
Geo. W. Davison

James W. Taft
Providence, R. I. Weybosset. Mills.
Taft, Weeden & Co. Agents.
1181
$54 53
March 16/76

Providence. R. I. Mch 16th 1876.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H5035
FISK UNIV.

Mr Wm E. Whiting Treas
New York

Rec'd
Dear Sir:

I enclose J. W. Vernon Cash & Schedule in the Imperial Gradenschule Bricktrade for Fifty four $53/100 Dollars for the aid of the Freedmen's Aso. from the Benefient Boy's School. Please receipt & oblige

Yours truly
James W. Taft Treas

Benj. W. Gallup
Providence
R. I.
1485
$50
April 25 '76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5036
FISK UNIV.

Providence April 25 - 1876

Wm E Whiting Asst Treas
American Missionary Association
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check for Fifty dollars ($50 00) on the 4th Nat'l Bank of New York. The amount of the quarterly collection of the Beneficent Congregational Church for your society.

Yours Respy
Benj W Gallup Treas
per T.

Mrs S L Little R.I.
Newport
1055
Pawtucket May 19 1876
5 — May 19/76
Rec'd
E. Whiting 56 Reade St New York

M. A. ARCHIVES
O.H 5032
UNIV.

Please send receipt by return mail

Dear Brother in Christ

I enclose five dollars from myself and Sister and regret that we cannot do more for the good cause I read your account of the pleasing need in your May number with prayer that you might be helped I so travelling from Newport here I lost my Sisters May number when only half read My Sister lives here at present. Her circumstances are such that she is compelled to drop the paper so you need not send it to her again I send the five dollars in the form of a money order My address is Mrs S L Little 10 High St Newport R I Praying for a blessing on the Loyal Labor you are in

Very truly yours S L Little

ARCHIVES
ID. H5038
FISK UNIV.

Thomas P. Wells
Kingston 1572
R.I. $10—

Kingston R.I. May 22d 1876

E. Ketchum Esq.
Treas. Am Mis. Asoc.
Dear Sir
Enclosed please find check for ($10.) Ten Dollars for my subscription for Am Mis. Asoc. for 1876—

Yours Respy
Thos. P. Wells

Thomas P. Wells

N. C. PECKHAM, President.
THOS. P. WELLS, Cashier.

CAPITAL $105,000

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Kingston R.I.

National Bandholders Bank

Kingston, R.I. June 10 1876

1768
$30

Wm E Whiting Esq
Asst Treasurer
American Miss'y Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find check $30. for use of your Society, being contributed by Herbert F. Wells of this place

Yours Respy

Thos. P. Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5039
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H 5040
FISK UNIV.

E. S. Bailey
Little Compton R.I.
July 8th 1876
$24.70

Edgar Ketchum Treas. of the
American Missionary Association
Dear Sir:

$24.70

Enclosed
please find Twenty Four 70/100 Dollars.
The above is contributed by
the Cong. Sunday School of this
place ~~for this place~~ for the
christian education of Chinese
children in California.
Will you please appropriate it
for that purpose, and acknowledge
the receipt of the same
Yours truly
E. S. Bailey Supt.

Little Compton R.I.
July 8. 1876.

CYRUS HARRIS, President W. H. WATERMAN, Cashier. M. E. TORREY, Ass't Cashier.

M. E. Torrey Providence R.I.

The Roger Williams National Bank,

2006 July 20 1876

$182.85 Providence, R. I., July 20th 1876

Wm E Whiting Esq
Ass't Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5041
ASK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I enclose our No. 7770 on Importers & Traders Nat Bank $182 85/100 being the amount contributed by the Central Congl Church to the Am. Missionary Association.

Yours respectfully
M. E. Torrey

#15.

East Providence R.I. Aug 10 1874

To the Treasurer of the American Missionary Society

Enclosed is fifteen dollars, contributed by the Congregational Church of East Prov. & Seekonk for A.M.S. Please send me a receipt for the same and oblige

Yours

Wm. W. Ellis

East Prov

R.I.

Wm. W. Ellis
East Providence
R.I.
21 47
$15
Aug. 10/76
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5042
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5043
FISK UNIV.

Narragansett Pier, R.I. Aug 22. 76.

Respected Sir

I am a young man 24 years of age, who intended to enter the ministry; and graduated from Williams College (M) with that expectation During the last part of my course, I was assisted by the Educational Society. On account of poor health I have not yet entered upon a Theological course; but have not yet wholly abandoned the idea. Still, I feel that I am very poorly fitted to preach; among other reasons, have lost my voice through sickness My talent seems to be more in the line of teaching, and influencing others by daily living and working with them; and I should like, if possible to do that way.

but, I trust, am willing to do or be simply what the Master wills. I once planned great things for Him, but am now willing to do my little in His name

On account of my health, I desire to spend the winter at the South. Is there any position which I can fill, which will give me my daily bread while trying to advance the interest of the Kingdom? Let it be whatever it may, provided I am able to fill it; intellectual or moral labor; wherever I can be useful Only the responsibility must not be so great as to injure my health, instead of strengthening me.

In regard to compensation a small sum would satisfy me I do not care to grow rich out of the Lord's work; still, I desire enough for the necessities of life

Not finding anything else to do for the summer, I am at present attending to the bathing in this place. My engagement will expire in September. After a few days spent in Philadelphia, I shall be prepared to enter upon other work.

This kind of work in accordance with the advice of Pres. Chadbourne and others who know me, and to whom I can refer

I should be pleased to hear from you soon in regard to this. Whether I engage with you or not, I intend to labor for the Master in some way or other

Yours, respectfully

William H Ellis

Narragansett Pier

Rhode Island

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B.) Wm H. Ellis

8-24-76 Narragansett Pier

R. I.

Elisha Hathaway
9-X-76
9-15-76
Bristol
R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5044
FISK UNIV.

Geo. E. Allen
Pawtucket, R.I.
Sept. 20/76

140.

Pawtucket R.I. Sept 20th 1876

Mr. W. E. Whiting Asst Treas. Am. Mis. Assn
56 Reade St. N.Y.

2359

Dear Sir.

$167.96

Enclosed find check for
167.96 Dollars, it being the
amount of contributions made by the
Central Falls Congregational Church & Society
as per memo below.

Please acknowledge
the receipt of same to

Yours Very Truly
Geo E. Allen Treas.

This is amt of Offerings made by this Ch
& Soc'y (of which Dea Robt Cushman is a member)
under the Envelope System, adopted May, 1876

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5045
FISK UNIV.

William A. Dudley

Dudley, Parkhurst & Co.,

Providence, R.I.

Oct. 13/76

Wholesale Dry Goods and Woolens,

21/

Providence, R. I., Oct. 13 - 1876

Mr. Edgar Ketchum, Cashier

Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find check on City Nat'l Bank for Sixty dollars being the contribution for the year 1876 to the American Missionary Association from our church -. Please return receipt to

Wm. A. Dudley Treasurer
Pilgrim Congl Church
Providence
R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. H5046
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5047
FISK UNIV.

James W. Taft, 129
Weybosset Mills, 120 00/100
Taft, Weeden & Co. Agents. Providence R.I.

Providence, R. I. Nov 3rd 1876.

Mr Wm E. Whiting, Agt &c.
Am Mis Asso.
New York.

accep'd

Dr Sir:

I enclose J. W. Vernon Cashr. Check on the Nat'l Exchange Bk Boston for One hundred & twenty dollars for your Society, which please acknowledge & oblige,

Yours truly
James W. Taft Treas
Beneficent Cong'l Church

145
2.00

Wm Pritchard
Slatersville R.I.

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find two dollars for the American Missionary Association wish it were more

Yours Truly
Wm Pritchard
Slatersville RI
Nov 7/76

Rec'd

M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV
NO. H 5048

B.) 11-20-76

May Merry

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5049
FISK UNIV.

12 Arnold St, Providence,
R.I. Nov. 17th, 1876.

Rev'd & Dear Sir:—

I am pleased to say that Miss May Merry, is a communicant of our Church, in good standing, and a very useful member of it. She is a Teacher in the Sunday School and has charge of the Music of the School. She teaches and manages her scholars exceedingly well, and is beloved by all the School.

Yours very Truly,
J. C. Hewlett,
Rector of the Church of the Saviour.

To the
Rev'd. M. E. Strieby,
N.Y.

H.B.
11-13-76
11-13-76

Miss May Merry
Providence
R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5050
FISK UNIV.

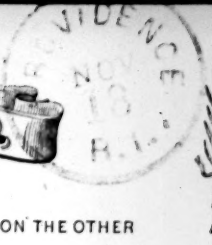
122 Transit St.
Providence. R.I. Nov. 11th. 1876.

To Mr. H. W. Hubbard:

Dear Sir—

Will there be any vacancies the coming term in any of the schools at the South, that are under the management of the Am. Miss. Association? Being desirous of a situation, I take this opportunity to inquire.

I have taught three and a half years in Primary and Intermediate Schools, and would prefer to teach in one of those grades. Should you require any information in regard to my qualifications, I can refer you to my late Superintendent, Mr J. P. Bullock. Cranston Print Works, R.I.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5051
FISK UNIV.

Miss D. E. Emerson
P. O. Box 1212
New York City.

B. May Merry 2 Transit St.
11-20-76 Providence, R.I.
~~11-26-76~~ Nov. 18. 1876

Dear ~~Mrs Cameron~~

Your letter of the 17th is just received. I forward, this morning, a testimonial from my pastor, who returned yesterday, and was only too glad to write it. How can I possibly get ready so soon! I am only just out of school, and, of course, with teachers sewing accumulates, which is generally left for vacation. I have not hurried it, not knowing if I would be qualified for the position offered me. Please give me till the week after, and I will certainly be ready. I can leave Prov. Monday eve. Nov. 27th for N. Y. allowing the remainder of the week to reach Memphis. Thank you for the suggestion about clothing. I shall have to fly to be ready.

Yours in haste
May Merry.

13.)
12-2-76
12-4-76

A. A. Angell
Greenville
R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5052
FISK UNIV.

Grenville, R. I.
Dec. 1, 1876.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Sir:
Your letter
of the 29, was received.
I wish to accept the situation
thanking you for offering it.
I am not familiar with N. York
and have never been South; so I shall
be glad to obtain any information
you can give upon the journey.

also upon my work there -

Yours truly,

O. A. Angell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

B.

12-6-78
12-7-96

Orra A. Angell
Greenville
R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5053
FISK UNIV.

Greenville, R. I. Dec. 5, 1876

Rev. Mr Strieby.

Sir:

Yours of the 4. is received. In answer to your inquiries. I refer you to the Rev. Arthur Given, pastor of our F. W. Baptist Church of which I am a member -

Also as regards scholarship, to my brother, now Prof. of Language at Bates College, Maine -

I graduated from Mc. Cen. Inst, and again from a year's course at the R. I. State Normal School; have made some use of the normal methods in my teaching since.

I have taught in different places the offer of the situations being renewed; one year was at Mc. Cen. Inst, - one at Lapham Inst Scituate, R. I., - one at Blackstone High School, Mass, - and about a year and a half at in district schools.

I've never taught nearer than 4 m. from home - therefore to obtain testimonials would cause a delay in my reply, and I'm anxious to know the matter is settled.

If I go, I shall want to start on the 18. or 19. and shall hope some one will meet me on my arrival in A. G. can it be so arranged?

Yours truly

O. A. Angell-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

C.
12-10-76
12-15-76

O. A. Angell
Greenville
R. I.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Sir:

I shall come to N. Y. next Monday night by Stonington Line, probably a lady with me.

If you do not meet us at the boat, I shall understand you wish me to come directly to the Office.

Yours truly,
O. A. Angell.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5054
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5055
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Sir:

Yours of the 15. is just received.

I am sorry to learn of your loss at M— It will be a great disappointment to me to close the engagement with you, but of course you must make the best possible arrangements. and I shall be satisfied with them.

No expenses have been incurred.

Yours truly

C. A. Angell.

Trumville, R. I.

Dec. 16, 1876.

B Miss Ora Angell
12-18-76 Greenville
12-20-76 R. I.

714
15.00

Geo. W. Davison
Providence R.I.
Jany 16/77

PROVIDENCE TOOL COMPANY

Providence, R. I. Jan 16 1877

Wm. E. Whitin Esqr Treas
Amk. Missionary Assn.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find $15.00 being the amt set aside from my income for 1876. for your society.

Yours very truly
Geo W Davison
with Prov Tool Co
Prov. R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rebecca Smith 749
Nayatt, 25c 0/5
R.I. Jan. 17- 1877-

Jany 17. 1877-

Enclosed please find twenty-five cents, and send the "American Missionary" for this year.

Rebecca Smith
Nayatt
Rhode Island-

Rec'd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Isaac Hale 779
#20.00
Providence, R.I.
Jany 22/77 —

10.00

Providence Jan. 22 1877

Dear Sir.

Enclosed, please find a Post Office Order for Twenty Dollars, (I wish it was as many thousand,) for the benefit of the freedmen at the south.

Yours Truly
Isaac Hale

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5058
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Mrs. S. P. Phillips 852
Providence 25c
R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 45059
FISK UNIV.

Providence Jan 26. 1877.

Rev M. E. Strieby

I have been waiting to get some scrip money, is is much better to send.

If the walking was, or had been, better I should have tried to do as that Lady in Vermont did. Had I thought it prudent for one of my age to venture on ice being nearly 75 Nothing else held me back. Your cause and work I believe lies near the Blessed hart of the Lord Jesus Christ. He came to save the poor. He knows how to sympathize with the dispised ones on this Earth. He has been here Himself and suffered. "No tongue can tell what he endured to save our souls from sin and hell.

I send you the subscription money for one year.

Yours S. P. Phillips 24 Plane St. Pro. R. I.

Egra Wilbur 847
Little Compton, R.I. 2/10/10
Jany 27

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Ack

847

Little Compton January 27

Br Humphrey

When I sent money to the Association more than a year ago I think Br Whiting was then Treasurer I ~~think~~ intended to have forwarded some more before now; but I have been very sick with the Pneumonia since; and also been away on a long visit; and therefor have just got ready to send a mite to you — It is but little that I can give having been burnt out of house and home when years ago — but my neighbors I understand has collected some money and sent in to you so it is but little that I can send now; but every

O. W. Simmons 668
Little Compton 24 35
Jany 1877 — R. I.

Contributions to the
A. M. Association for the
Freedmen.

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Rev William L. Hart & wife.	11.	35.
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Mrs Azuthusa H. Briggs	1.	00.
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Mr Erastus S. Bailey.	1.	00.
Mr Albert H. Simmons.	1.	00.
Mr James S. Bailey.	2.	00.
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Mrs Hannah S. Church.		50.
Mr Alden S. Simmons.		50.
Mr Alex C. Simmons.		50.
	24	35

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Our next contributions will come through the Congregational Church, without these names.

Please send to each name your monthly paper, who does not receive it.

Orin W. Simmons.
Little Compton
R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5062
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James W. Taft.
Providence
R. I.

Weybosset Mills.
Taft, Worden & Co. Agents.

Providence, R. I. July 5th 1877

Rec'd

Mr Wm E. Whiting Asst Sec
Am Miss Asso New York

Dear Sir.

I enclose in behalf of the Beneficiary Cong'l Church, M. E. Torrey Asst Cash. Check on the Impulse & Tanner Nat'l Bank New York for Forty one & 33/100 Dollars results of which please acknowledge oblige

Yours truly
James W. Taft Treas

1068

Geo. E. Allen 335 92/100

Feb. 13/77 — Pawtucket. R.I. Feby 13th 1877

W. E. Whiting Esqr
Treas Amer Mis Assen
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for 335 92/100 Dollars, it being the amount of Voluntary Offerings made under the Envelope System by the Central Falls Congregational Church & society for this object during the six months ending Feby 1st.

Please acknowledge receipt of same to

Yours truly

Geo. E. Allen Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5064
FISK UNIV.

1642
$20 25/100
May 8/77

John Gulliver
Pawtucket,
R.I.

Pawtucket May 8/77

Enclosed you will find a Post Office Order for twenty dollars, which you will apply for the benefit of The American Missionary Association and twenty five cents additional to pay for The American Missionary

Yours Respectfully
John Gulliver

Mrs. Wm. H. Seagrave
Slatersville - R.I.
6-12-77
6-12-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5065
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir,

The Ladies Benevolent Society of our village wish to send ~~copies~~ of the Weekly Witness to five Ministers laboring among the Freedman — Can you send me the names of some that are not supplied with it and would enjoy having it for a year —

Yrs in haste.

Mrs Wm H. Seagrave Sec'y

Slatersville R. I. June 11th 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H 5066
FISK UNIV.

1796 James H. Olney
171 75 Pawtucket
R. I.

June 6/77.

Pawt. R.I. June 6. 1877

W. E. Whiting Esq. Assist Sec.
Am. Mis. Ass.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find Check on Pac Nat Bk for $171.75/100 - the same being balance of our collection your society for the year ending May 1. 1877.
Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly
Jas H. Olney Treas.
Central Falls Cong Church

Ora Angell
Greenville
R.I.

7-2-77
7-2-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5062
FISK UNIV.

June 30, 1877
Greenville R.I.

To Sec. of A. M. A.

I was too wearied on arriving at A. J. to call at the Office as I had intended, so came directly on to R. I.

My expenses are greater for the return trip, because of the fare from A. J. to my home and the increase in rates since the close of Centennial year. Had I known the trains ran so fast, should have taken a limited ticket.

Please inform me when you wish to know my decision about returning to J.

O. A. Angell

Irene C. Barnes
Greenville
R. I.
7-23-77
9-14-77 O.A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5068
FI-K UNIV.

Greenville, R. I.
July 21. 1877.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Cor. Sec. of A. M. Association,
56, Reade St.,
N. York City.

Dear Sir, –

Having learned, through Miss Ora Angell that there are vacancies to be filled this Fall, in your School, at Longator, I beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for one of the positions.

I graduated at the Rhode Island Normal School

in 1874, and have ever since devoted myself to the work of teaching.

For testimonials I would refer you to Hon. T. B. Stockwell, State Commissioner, and Prof. J. C. Greenough, Principal of the Rhode Island Normal School; both gentlemen of Providence.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

Irene C. Barnes.

Greenville, R.I.

POSTAL CARD

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5069
FISK UNIV.

Miss D. E. Emerson
P.O. Box 1212
New York City.

8-9-77
8-10-77

113 Bridgham St.
Prov. R.I. Aug. 7. 1877

Dear Miss Emerson:

Perhaps you do not know that I am anxiously waiting to hear what disposition, if any, is to be made of me, in the work of the A.M.A. I would like to know as soon as possible, so many things depend on it. Are you not glad of the cool summer we are having? We teachers can rest so much better. Do you not have a time of rest for yourself?

Yours in haste.
M. Merry.

ack 2146 Wm W. Ellis
35-25

East Providence R.I.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5070
FISK UNIV.

Dr Sir W Hubbard Esq

Enclosed is the sum of Thirty five dollars and Twenty five cents for the A.M.A. Eleven dollars and fifty cents of that sum was raised by a few ladies in the church in response to an appeal letter soliciting funds for the lonely "Freed Women" of the South. And you will please so to acknowledge it. The balance $23.25 to the general work of the Society and to be acknowledged from the very churches. Lakeville and East Providence R.I.

Yours Truly
Wm W Ellis

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5071
FISK UNIV.

Daretown N. J.
Aug 13th 1877

Mr Irwin:

Is there an opportunity in Mobile for opening a select school for the higher branches? Could I rent a room properly furnished, on reasonble terms? I do not wish to purchase, but rent. I have been a teacher for over 20 years. I would have no objections to a colored school, but prefer white. Address me at Daretown, New Jersey.

Yours &c
Edwin Coombs

May Merry

8-16-77 Providence

8-24-77 R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5072
FISK UNIV.

113 Bridgham St.
Providence, R.I. Aug. 15. 1877

Miss D. E. Emerson:
Dear Friend:

I am more sorry than I can tell you, because I am not to return to Memphis. The work was pleasant to me, though there were some things that were not according to my liking. Taking the year as a whole, it was a profitable one to me, it gave me experiences that were wholly new to me, and an interest in the people that I had never had before. There were some things to be regretted, and many more to be pleasantly remembered.

I acknowledge that when I intend the Miss. field that my interest

wasn't very strong. Missions always have had a place in my heart, and I have sometimes had a longing to enter the work. In our own country it did not seem like Miss. work, till I entered into it myself. and no one feels the need more than I do. of a greater strength and reliance on God, to fulfill all the obligations of life. I always enter any new field of labor with fear and trembling. as I did when I went to Memphis. Any new opening is always dreaded. I would be glad to return South, but I would hesitate long before accepting the position you speak of in N.C. I had charge of an intermediate grade for three years, but my children were young, between seven and thirteen years of age. I certainly would not like to take charge of any department, an assistant's place would suit me

better. Mathematics I never liked, and never desire to teach.

What more can I say to assure you that my interest in the A.M.A. is greater than when I entered it, and that a suitable position would be gladly accepted by

Yours Friend,

May Mesry.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.

May Merry
8-27-77 Providence
8-28-77 R.I.

F.U. ARCHIVES
NO. H5073
FISK UNIV.

Providence, Aug. 25, 1877

Dear Miss Emerson:

Your letter came this morning while I was away in Boston. Returning tonight, I thought it too late even to send a telegram, there probably being no one at the office to receive it. Perhaps it may not be too late if you receive my letter on Monday morning.

I think I would like the situation in Montgomery all things considered. Going before the School Board is always disagreeable to me. but there are worse things than that in life to be endured. When does the school open, and how soon ought I to

start? It is a longer journey than at Memphis, I suppose. I understand, that, besides teaching vocal music, I am to take charge of an intermediate grade. Am I right? And do you know the number of pupils of that grade? There are many other questions which I would like to ask, but you may not be able to answer them.

Yours in haste,

May Merry

113 Bridgham St.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2219 Rev D. N. Beach
Pawtucket R.I.

Westerly, R.I., Sept. 4, 1877.

Edgar Ketchum, Esq., —
Treas. Am. Miss. Assn., —

My dear Sir:

The annual contribution of the Congregational Church of this village (Conn. side of State line, and marked "Pawcatuck Church", Stonington, in Conn. Minutes, — but "Westerly", in R.I. Minutes), ~~Last~~ on behalf of Jun. Society, last Sabbath (Sept. 2), amounted to $17 00/100, check for which please find herewith.

Respectfully, —

D. N. Beach, Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H.5074
FISK UNIV.

CYRUS HARRIS, President. W. H. WATERMAN, Cashier. M. E. TORREY, Ass't Cashier.

A. M. A. ARCH. NO H.5073 FISK UNIV.

The Roger Williams National Bank,

M E Torrey
Providence
R.I.
Sept 17/77.

Providence, R. I., Sept 17 " 1877

2283
$723 98

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treasurer Am. Missy. Assoⁿ. N.Y.

Dear Sir

I enclose ck. No. 8128, on Importers & Traders Nat. Bank N.Y. for $723.98 which amount has been contributed by the Central Cong'l Church of Providence to the American Missionary Association. The increase of our collection over ~~of~~ that of last year is due to the "weekly offering" system adopted a year since. Yours respectfully

M E Torrey
Treas C. C. Ch

July 1876 $182,85
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843

Dated, Providence RI, Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev Mr Strieby Sept 17 1877

56 Read St

Sir Miss Barnes cannot go south perhaps I can meet my expenses

O A Angell

17 Oct 29

9th

O. A. Angell

9-17-77

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. H 5076 FISK UNIV.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

2364

RIVERSIDE MILLS. 25 00/100 Josiah Chapin
Providence
Sept. 29. 1877. R.I.

Ack'd 16 D.

Providence, Sept 29th 1877

American Missionary Assn

We hand you herewith our Check No. 5184 on the Merchants National Bank of this city, for $25 — in settlement of Josiah Chapin's subscription, for which please receipt to him —

Yours Resp'y,

CHAPIN & CONDIT, AGTS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H.5072
FISK UNIV.

Rev James P. Lane
Bristol, R.I.
Oct. 1. 1877

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531 50/100 Bristol R.I. Oct. 1. 1877

Mr. H. W. Hubbard
Asst Treas.

Rec'd. / ack

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find check for $531.50 the amount of our church contribution to the Am. Miss. Asso. resulting from an interesting appeal by Dist Sec. Pike. Will you please have the amount acknowledged in the publishing magazine as from the Congl. Church & Society Bristol. But please to send me two separate receipts, one covering the amount of $500. from Mrs. Maria DeW. Rogers and Miss Charlotte DeWolf. and another covering the balance for our church.

Yours Truly

Jas. P. Lane
Pastor of Congl. Church

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5078
FISK UNIV.

EDWARD PEARCE, PREST. WM. ~~WHITAKER~~, VICE-PREST. GEO. E. MARTIN, CASHIER.

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CAPITAL, 450,000. SURPLUS, 230,000.

The Phenix National Bank of Providence,

Providence, R. I., Nov 9 1877

Esq., Cashier,

Dear Sir:

Please receive for collection

Wm C Whiting Esq Asst Treas

Dear Sir

I enclose check for $125.—

part of offering for the year from The

Beneficent Congl Church

Very Respectfully Yours

Benj W Gallup

Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
ZQH 5029
FISK UNIV.

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$125.00
Benjamin W. Gallup
Providence, R.I.
Nov. 9. 1877.

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James H. Olney 286
Pawtucket 289 00/100
R.I.

Nov. 23/77.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5080
FISK UNIV.

Pawtucket R I
Nov 23. 1877

N W Hubbard Esqr. Asst. Tr.
New York.

Rec'd. acks

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the within check on the Pacific Nat'l Bk for Two hundred eighty-nine Dollars, it being the Collection for 6 mos. of the Central Falls Congl Church. - for the Am. Missionary Asso. - Please receipt.

Yours truly
James H. Olney. Treas.
Box 633

#289.

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Wm A. Dudley

Dudley, Parkhurst & Co.,
Providence, R.I.

Dec. 7. 1877.

Wholesale Dry Goods and Woolens,

339

$90 Providence, R. I., Dec 7th 1877

Edgar Kelchum

Dear Sir —
Please find check on City Nat. Bank for $90.00 (Ninety dollars) from Pilgrim Congl. Church & Congregation Providence R. I. for American Missionary Association —
Please sent receipt to the undersigned —

Wm A. Dudley Tr.
Pilgrim Congl. Church
Prov. R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5081
FISK UNIV.

Joseph J Stanton
Barrington R.I.
Dec 31/77
55¢
25¢

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5082
FISK UNIV.

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Barrington Dec 31/77

Rev M. E Strieby Sec'y

Dear Sir

enclosed please find .25 cts for which consider me a subscriber to the american missionary for one year. could you please send a t could have it by next Lords day.

Yours in Christ
Joseph J Stanton
Barrington
R I

Peace Dale
Rhode Island Jany 9th 1878

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas.
56 Beach St
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5083
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Twenty (20) Dollars, Amt of Contribution to the American Missionary Association from the Peace Dale Congl Church, for the year 1877.

Trusting that it will reach you safely

Yours Respectfully
Henry Booth Treas.

Henry Booth
Peace Dale
R.I.
6883
20.00
Jany 9. 1878

Rec'd

722 M. E. Lamprey
58 Providence
Jany 14/78 R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
H5084
FISK UNIV.

Providence R. I. Jan 14th 1878

To The Asst. Treas. of A. M. A.

I enclose fifty cents for your publication "The American Missionary" to be sent to my address one year commencing with the present month.

Respectfully yours
M. E. Lamprey
Care Rice, Draper & Co.
Providence R. I.

750 L. M. Woodbury
50c Providence
Jany 14/78 R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5085
FISK UNIV.

Providence, Jan 14. 1878.

Mr. Hubbard,

Enclosed is fifty cents to renew subscription of American Missionary, to be sent to L. M. Woodbury, 100 Dean Street. Providence, R. I.

Yours &c.
L. M. Woodbury.

EDWARD PEARCE, PRESI. WM. WHITAKER, VICE-PRESI. GEO. E. MARTIN, CASHIER.

773
$49.82

CAPITAL, 450,000. SURPLUS, 230,000.

The Phenix National Bank of Providence,

Providence, R. I., Jany 14 1878

Wm. C. Whiting Nat'l Bk Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

Please receive for collection

Ck from Beneficent Congl Church $49.82

Very Truly Yours
R. W. Gallup
Treas

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$49.82
R. W. Gallup
Providence R.I.
Jany 16/78

Oct 5.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5086
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John Gulliver 1084
Pawtucket 50c
R.I.
Jany 21/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5087
FISK UNIV.

Pawtucket Jan 21/78

H W Hubard

Sir

Enclosed please
find fifty cent to pay for
The American Missionary for
1878

Respectfully
John Gulliver
Pawtucket R I
Box M H G

868 D. B. Fitts
50c Newport R.I.

Jany 24 1878

N.D.
act.

Newport, R.I., Jan. 24, '78.

Gentlemen,—

Having read your adv. in N. Y. Weekly Witness of "The American Missionary", this is to ask you for Sample Copies of the same, — & I also enclose 50¢ to subscribe for it one year. —

Please send it to the address of Mr. D. B. Fitts Newport, R.I. (P.O. Box 378.)

I love the Missionary cause because it is Christ's cause, & I am anxious to hear what I can of the progress of the work with you. —

Very respectfully, in haste,
D. B. Fitts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5088
FISK UNIV.

Geo. W. Davison 1184
Providence 15 00/100
R.I.
Feb. 21/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5089
FISK UNIV.

R.S.

Providence R.I. Feb 21st 78

Wm E Whiting Agt Treas.

Dr Sir

I herewith hand you the sum set apart out of the Earnings of 1877 that I wish one half for the use of The American Missionary Assn. Please find enclosed Fifteen Dollars. and please accept thanks for the Amer Missionary which makes us its monthly visits & keeps up our interest in the work.

Very Resply

Geo W. Davison

#103 Doyle Ave Providence R.I.

1390 Mrs. Geo. W. Kent
1 00/100 Pawtucket
March 18/78 R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5090
FISK UNIV.

Pawtucket, R.I.
March 18. 1878.

Renewal Subscription of one dollar to the American Missionary. Given
Mrs. Geo. W. Kent,
and Amanda Bliss.

Mrs. E. H. Watson
Providence
March 23/78 R. I.

✓ 10 D.
arts

Mar. 23. '78.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed Please find postage for the year 1878 four (3) three cent stamps

Yours

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5091
FISK UNIV.

Mrs E. H. Watson (Life Member)
44 Spring St.
Providence
R. I.

1593 M. J. Trafton
27 Slaterville R.I.
Apl. 13th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5093
FISK UNIV.

Slaterville R. I.
April 18. 1878

To the Publisher of Am. Mis.

Dear. Trafton, to whom you have sent copies of the American Missionary, is not living. We have written you to that effect once before, but think you failed to receive the communication, as the pamphlet has still been sent to his address. His widow Mrs. Trafton, will send stamps amounting in value to subscription price for 6 months (she has already sent 4 numbers) and after receiving 2 more, requests that the pamphlet be discontinued, as she no longer wishes to be a subscriber,

Respectfully
M. J. Trafton

James H. Olney
Pawtucket
R.I.

1868
370 23/100

June 1/78

Pawt. June 1. 1878.

Rec'd

H. W. Hubbard Esq Assist Treas
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5093
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find my Treas. Chk for $370. 23/100. the same being balance of collection at the Central Falls Cong Church for the year ending May 1st on a/c the Am Mis Assn.
Please receipt —

Yours truly
James H. Olney Treas
C F Cong Church

Rev. Geo. Harris
Providence
R. I.

7-5-78

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5094
FISK UNIV.

Providence, July 1. 1878.

Rev W E Strong D.D.

My dear Sir

I am sorry you took the trouble to have the correspondence with Mr Ash copied - for I am entirely satisfied with any assignment the Board makes - The letter from his church came to me and not knowing what else to do with it. I sent it to the Secretaries.

I am glad to know, however, that Mr Ash's work is satisfactory

& the association.

Very truly Yours
Geo Harris

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

EDWARD PEARCE, Prest. 2180 140 00 WM. WHITAKER, Vice-Prest. GEO E. MARTIN, Cashier.

CAPITAL, 450,000. SURPLUS, 237,000.

The Phenix National Bank of Providence,

Providence, R. I., July 25 1878

W. C. Whiting Esq. Asst Treas., Cashier,

Dear Sir:

Please receive for ~~collection~~ a/c of Beneficent Congl. Church, One hundred dollars, from our Weekly Offering.

Very truly Yours
Geo W. Gallup
Treas

N. A. M. NO. 145095 FISK UNIV.

2180

$100

Benj. H. Gallup.
Providence
R.I.

July 25/78

2282 Wm W Ellis
East Providence
R. I.
15 00/100
Aug. 13/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5096
FISK UNIV.

ack'd

East Providence Aug 13/78

Mr Hubbard Esq
Genl Treasurer of the A.M.A.S.

Enclosed is fifteen dollars from the Cong Church of this place Please return a receipt for the same and oblige

Yours Truly
Wm W. Ellis

East Prov. R.I.

Fred. P. Church 2413
Nayatt, R.I. 50c
Sept 2/78

Nazatt Sep. 2 1878

Dear Sir Please find enclosed fifty cts. pay'ing for the "American Missionary" for the current year from Rebecca Smith

Nazatt R.I.

and please send it (the "American Missionary") for the remainder of the year to — Fred P. Church

Barrington R.I.

Yours obliged Rebecca Smith

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES NO. H5097

Orra Angell
Greenville
R.I.

F. A. ARCHIVES
2-5-75
~~14598~~
FISK UNIV.

Greenville R.I.
Sept. 4, 1878

Dear Miss E.

I sent you a postal a while ago inquiring about that Dictionary, and the time of opening the term at Tongaloo.
Now I want to add to it this request, to know Mr Miner's address, or if you are in correspondence with him perhaps you will ask him, for me, to forward to me the $20 that I left in his care.
Do you learn that any of your teachers or students are suffering from this plague in the South?

Hope this will find you all well at the office.

Yours truly,
O. A. Angell.

I should like that money as soon as possible.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO H 5099
FISK UNIV.

2459 M. E. Torrey
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Providence R. I.
September 13th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Asst. Treasrr
Dear Sir

I enclose check on Instn. of Tra not Bank for seven hundred & thirty dollars, ($730.) which amount is contributed by the Central Congl Church of Providence to the Am. Missionary Association.

Yours respectfully
M. E. Torrey

Rev James P. Lane
Bristol R.I.
Sept. 23. 1878

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Bristol R.I. Sept. 23. 1878

N. W. Hubbard Asst. Treas.

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find three cheques contributed to the treasury of Am. M. A. for Freedmen - Mrs. M. Detr. Rogers. $250, Miss C. DeWolf $250. and the smaller cheque for $15. covers the amount of collection taken in my church yesterday. Please acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours truly

Jas. P. Lane
Pastor of Congl. Church

P.S. The package of Magazines have not yet come - Will be pleased to distribute as you desired -

Please send three separate receipts for the enclosed -

Ora Angell
11-16-78 Greenville
11-16-78 R. I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 115101
FISK UNIV.

Miss Emerson

We are nearly decided to leave home Tuesday next and spend Sabbath with Mr Chase in Atlanta. Shall find out the value of that route today.

So will you please send a check for travelling expenses and we will secure tickets in Prov.

Should like about $125. and will return account of same.

Will call at the office unless we have to take train at once.

It will seem nice to be really on the way.

Yours truly
O. A. Angell.

Greenville R. I.,
Nov. 15, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5102
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Providence R. I.
June 24 1879

Rev. Dr. Storrs

Does the Home Missionary Soc. send teachers to the Freedmen? If so will you kindly inform me what situations are needy, and how a lady should proceed to secure an appointment, Or can you give me the address of some individual who does attend to such appointments and oblige

Yours Respectfully M. L. Tuttle
91 Hope St. Providence

Miss M. L. Tuttle
91 Hope St
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5103
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30th June

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Cor. Sec'y American Missionary Association
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir —

I have carefully read the pamphlet enclosed by you, and in a short time will fill out and return the blank to you. In the meanwhile although I do not wish to unnecessarily take your time, may I venture to ask for more definite information concerning the work that is being carried on in this particular part of the Lord's Vineyard.

I am a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary where Missions of every kind are made the subjects of careful study and its spirit cultivated and cherished. I am also a church member and fully understand the

responsibility of the work, but at the same time feel it to be a privilege to labor for the Master.

Will you please tell me where the schools of the Association are located. What is required of teachers — length of school year, what provision is made for board &c —

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. M. L. Tuttle
91 Hope St Providence
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Mrs. M. L. Tuttle
Providence
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5104
FISK U.

91 Hope St. Providence R. I.
11th July —

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir —

As I have not received any answer to my last I send blank filled out. If you will give me an opportunity to serve you I will endeavor to do so conscientiously. I am perfectly willing to spend and be spent in any good cause. Wont you please send me a line, that I may know whether there is any probability that I may be engaged — You are at liberty to write to Miss Ward or to any of the teachers of Mt. Holyoke. If you require it I will get a testimonial from my pastor —

Yours &c —
Mrs. M. L. Tuttle.

M. L. Tuttle
91 Hope St.
Providence R. I.

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

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Age. 27

Married or single. Married

State of health. Fair

Member of what church. Beneficent Cong. Providence

In what schools educated. Public schools and Mt. Holyoke

What experience in teaching. None

" Success in governing schools. I think I could govern

" Grade of teaching preferred. Lowest or perhaps intermediate

Do you sing. No

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. Both prefer Piano

Are you qualified to teach music. Yes

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. They are

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Miss J. E. Ward Principal
Mt. Holyoke Seminary
So. Hadley Mass.

I have also a diploma

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 Reade Street, New York.

Nettie F. Sayles
9-3-79 Providence
9-8-79 Circular R.I.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Providence R. I.
Sept. 2, 1879.

Sir:—

If a teacher is needed in any of the schools in your charge I should be pleased to supply the vacancy.

Miss Angell, one of the teachers in Miss Finds it a pleasant duty and it is from her I rec. your address.

I have attended the R. I. State Normal School one yr. and have taught in the state

one year.

If you will respond immediately you will confer a favor on

Miss Nettie F. Sayles
Providence
R. I.

Mrs. S. L. Danielson,
Providence, R. I.
Mch. 23, 1882

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5102
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64 Angell St.
Providence. Mar. 28th 1882.

Dr. Ticby.

Dear Sir.

Allow me to thank you, for the W. H. M. A. for your kindness in giving up your time, to be present at our meeting, Tuesday afternoon. We esteemed ourselves fortunate that the arrangement could be made, and I hope your business suffered no inconvenience in consequence.

It seems to me, that all that

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is needed, or perhaps I should say, all that should be needed, to arouse deep interest in the work among the colored people is a knowledge of their trials, and their necessities.

Again thanking you for your presence and words, on Tuesday,

I remain yours,

Very cordially,

Sarah L. Daniels.

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Mrs. J. W. Daniels. Pres. W.H.M.A.

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Rev. M. E. Hirsby
56 Reade St
New York city

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5108
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Newport R.I. June 8/82

Dear friend

Yr fav. of 5 inst. duly rec'd.
Will reply soon, after consulting
with Dr Rhoads of Phila & other
Good Friends who are expected to
attend N. E. Yearly Mtg. - I wish
you could come also.

Faithfully Yr A. M. Kimber

A. M. Kimber
Newport R.I.
June 8. 1882

P.S. The letter which I left on your table for Our Times today, I doubt not was mailed — but it has not been taken.

Newport R.I.
Aug. 4 1882

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5109
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Dr. Streeby
My dear friend

I have pleasure to inform you since I saw you, having had opportunity of conversing with one of the friends on whom I depend for said information & receive a written account from another. I have also written 3 or 4 such letters and will continue to write, on strange cipher of last year —

Hoping this I can succeed, with the Divine blessing, I am faithfully yours —

A. L. Kimball

A. M. Kimber,
Newport, R. I.
Aug. 4, 1882.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5110
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Stamford Sep. 5 1886

My dear friend

There are two Yearly Meetings (or Conferences) of (Orthodox) Friends, besides those of London, Dublin and Canada viz New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio Indiana, Western, Iowa and Kansas. Of these Phila. is the strongest in wealth and culture; Indiana, in numbers and religious activity. From these two we expect to receive Reports before long — All of the two, are engaged (~~in~~ or have been) in work for the Freedmen of the South —

We now have pleasure to enclose herewith a synopsis of Reports from N. England, N York & Baltimore, condensed as best we could, from accounts recorded in their minutes, which you will of course use and abridge at your discretion — I expect to send you 2 or 3 more next week as we find this compilation rather slow work —

Please let me know whether these abstracts will suffice for the arrangements of book. Your letters, say for paper and current operations

Yours sincerely

Aell Kimber

P O Box 293

Newport

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Dr. Shirley

N. J.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5111
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Newport Sept 7 1882

My dear friend
Dr. Ruby

I enclose herewith
abstract of reports which
we have received from
Friends of Christ, Western
& Iowa Yearly Meetings,
leaving Philadelphia, Indiana, N.
Carolina and Kansas yet
to hear from —

The amount expended by
these Friends, as per this acct
summed to order $16.025 —
which we find reported in
the succeeding years

Fraternally yours
A. M. Kinsler

A. M. Kimber,
Newport, R. I.
Sept. 5, 1882.

W. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5112
FISK UNIV.

Newport Sep. 30 1872

M E Shelby

Dear Friend

By far of 8 inst duly rec'd, & rather ch Roy in yr absence —

I hoped to have rec'd from Mr Dickinson, according to the indorsed note, some account of Indiana Y. M. Missionary work — & sent yesterday the Minutes of Last year. — Would it be worth while to write to Mr Timothy Nicholson, according my request, also to Mr Elliston P. Morris Germantown Phila Pa (Chairman of Phil. Friends Freedman's

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Board) asking that they cannot send their Report directly to you, if they have not already done so.

Hoping to hear from you again before long I am

Yr. Sincere Friend

F. A. Kinton

P.S. We expect to spend another month at Newport: Genl. A. leaves here for Brooklyn to night, so you may see him on Monday —

Please send me a Notice of your Annual Mtg of A. M. A.

A. M. Kimber,
Newport, R. I.
Sept. 30, 1882.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H5113
FISK UNIV.

Newport Oct. 4 1882

Dr. Strieby

Dear Friend

In accordance with instructions letter from Secy of Indiana Friends Mission Board, please furnish to Mr. E. Beard transportation to & from Cleveland and advise him respecting yr. annual Meeting &c. We consider him the best man to represent the Freedmen work of our people, altho' since he has been engaged in it, he has been a Missionary to India.

My address must be to Mon for another month —

Faithfully & A. W. Hinshaw

A. M. Kimber.
Newport, R. I.
Oct. 4, 1882.

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Rev. M E Strieby
56 Reade St
New York

A. M. A. ARC.
NO. H5114
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Newport Oct. 5 1882

Dear friend I owe this my good friend $4. after waiting some yesterday, asking for transport which he promised to allow Beard. If I get to Cleveland or will if I must be at my own expense Yours Hell. Kimber

A. M. Kimber

— buy land for the freedmen
they might get 10 or 15000 — or
more the community at large
have heard how mutch they have
helped the freedmen in education they
will trust them can they be per—
—suaded to send a man out in their
name pleas make the enquiry
and write me a man not known
to the publick would do nothing
to what they could
I live in Bristol R I — am on
my way to Cincinnati pleas direct
your answer to this to Cincinnati
Ohio in care of Johnson — Stanne
20 west sixth street

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. H 5115
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Elisha Hathaway
of Bristol R I

W. E. — W.

pleas write soon

✓ Elisha Hathaway
Myst. Rev. n.d.

Mr. C. — Nothing I understand you are connected with teaching & helping the freedmen & if you are acquainted with R. M. Manley of Richmond Va. please write me if he is a reliable man I thought I would send him $1000.— to buy land for freedmen I have wrote him he says he will buy in the American Missionary pamphlet it is said that a woman near Boston would give $1000.— if you know where to address her please write her Manley writes me he can buy cheaper if he has $2000.— than with one & if you know Manly is an honest reliable man write her so and to send her money to him with my $1000.— will buy some 2000 acres in N. Carolina I think if the American Missionary Society would send out a man to

[illegible] and four

— — Kize you say if I should happen come into yours possession to educate freedman does that include only scholarship that was my intention for you to use it only for scholarships did you get my letter saying not to write and decide to deed that this property at Chattanooga to you I got a letter from him he thinks of building a school house & selling the land to freedmen write him not to deed it yet wait and see what he will do ask your lawyer if they make out I was crazy when I made my will & said as well can they set the deeds I have made since I made my will I will also ask if you write me I intend to go to Florida next winter will you go with me then go with so great a gentleman as I you can afford to pay my fare on you

Elisha Hathaway

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H. A. Thomas

Horton

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Rev. Mr. Pike,

Dear Friend -

Mr. Cravath's good, kind, two paged letter awaited me on my arrival from the dentists, today. To tell the plain truth and admit "one branch of my weakmindedness", one special source of anxiety has been, the journey alone to Nashville -

Father is away - I have not seen him since Mr. C's letter and have hardly had time myself to "reflect" -

If Mr. Cravath saw my letter, he must have been amused at my dread of western people - I did not mean to

imply that they are any less agreeable than eastern people - in fact, I think that those people (or many of them) who have lived all their lives near Boston Common, would be improved by a little infusion of western ideas and western energy - But when one is away from home, it is pleasant to be with those who are ~~often~~ from the same section, and know the same places and persons -

My intention now is to be in N. Y. early next Tuesday morning - if I am not there before ~~then~~ - going on with Father Monday night - On some accounts would like to be in N. Y. Monday morning, but can't start Sunday night -

I am going to Providence to-morrow - and could leave home for N. Y. if necessary Friday or Saturday - not before - I want very much to see you at the Rooms - am half a mind to say I shall not go on unless I do -

Lucy is still sick abed - I have been both troubled and busy of late -

If it is considered best all round for me to go to Nashville, shall have to go, whether it is tough or not - but hope to see you very soon.

With kind regards,

Yours

Nellie M. Horton -

10. 30 o'clock
Tuesday night.
Barrington -

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Kate Compton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Ezra Wilbur R.I.

The cause of benighted, the down-trodden and oppressed, still needs our prayers, our sympathy, our united action, and especially, our pecuniary aid.

We the undersigned do therefore feel it a privilege as well as a duty to aid that cause, in enlightening the heathen, in aiding the down-trodden, and the oppressed. We do therefore cheerfully give the sum affixed to our several names below for the support of the Mendi Mission in Western Africa

Thankful C Bailey	$2,00 ✓
Ruth A Bailey	1,00
Abigail C Bailey	50
James S Bailey	1,00 ✓

Brother Jassan, a line to you to let you know how we are getting along in these times of great excitement

when the oppressor's rage waxes more furious than ever, while many are unwilling to take a decided stand with the oppressed in this their hour of need — I attended meeting on fast day at the Presbyterian Church in our town and heard Dr Beach — It appeared to me as if there was too much inclination to hold back; just as if he was afraid some one in his congregation would dislike it if he came out decidedly on the occasion. While he was thinking of the good old deacon who was present, (who formerly owned a goodly lot of slaves, and is now quite wealthy) or not I do not know; but be that as it may he seemed to quote passage after passage of scripture but missed of quoting the right. If he had quoted from the 58 of Isaiah; I think it is; it appeared to me he would have come right to the point what an acceptable fast

to the Lord was. But there he was silent.
He spoke of Sabbath-breaking intemperance and the like subjects all well enough if it had been any common fast; but as far from the subject in the present case as the east is from the west. He seemed like one who had surrounded a viper but was afraid to give him any hard blows.
He prayed very fervently that there might not be the first drop of fraternal blood shed in the coming contest between the North and South; all very good in its right place; but it seemed as if he had forgot that fraternal blood had been shed for years before that time; had forgot the blood of a loving a dresser, and scores of others who have been abused and illtreated, lashed and driven from their homes, even hung up by the neck until life was extinct; whose blood is now crying for vengeance

and [redacted] has already reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. This is no time to give way to the grim monster but war to the knife, and knife to the hilt, should be our motto, in this great moral conflict. Much is said about the North troubling the South and making disturbance.— And there will be disturbance as long as Slavery exists— Yes there is enough in the North who fear their Maker, who hate oppression, who are willing to help their fellow-men in bondage; who will carry on the warfare while life shall last; knowing that the Lord is on their [redacted] side and will sustain them, and also raise up more to take their place when they are called to leave the stage of action.

But I must close.

Yours in the cause of humanity

Ezra W. Shaw

P.S. Enclosed you will find $10,00

Ezra W. Shaw

Mrs. Mary E. Mauran
Miss Mary J. Mauran } about 18.
83 Lockwood St
Providence
R. I.

(English)
Mother and daughter.

Rev. A. H. Clapp D. D.
Sec. A. H. Soc.
Bible House.

{Write discouragingly - Mr Clapp
Cattin}

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Mrs & Miss Manson
83. Lockwood St
Providence
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" " Higher English, Book Keeping, and Physiology,	6 50
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Board, Lodging, Furniture, and Washing, per week,	3 00 to 3 25
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Lights, "	1 25 to 2 50
Fuel, "	2 25 to 4 50

Extras.

Incidentals, to pay for Heating, &c., for Fall and Spring,	$ 50
" " " " Winter Term,	75
Chemical Experiments,	1 50
Analytical Chemistry,	12 00
Instrumental Music,	10 00 to 12 00
Use of Instrument, per hour, per term,	2 00 to 3 00
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